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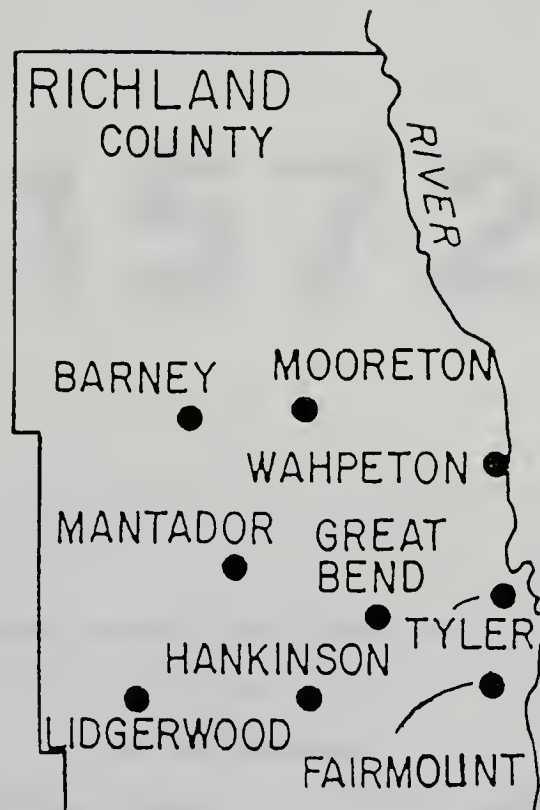


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MINNESOTA TOWNSHIP

Julius Strege was recently married to Miss Smith, a young lady whose parents used to live on the Frank Stern place. Their friends extend congratulations.

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Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Elsie Krause to Mr. Chas. Ebel, to take place at the German Ev. Church on Thursday, May 26th.

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May 19, 1910

Miss Emma Hein leaves Saturday for Williston to attend the wedding of her brother, L. E. Hein to Miss Marion Sunderhauf, which happy event is to occur June 8th.

The prospective groom grew to manhood in Hankinson and the bride-to-be is a daughter of A. E. Sunderhauf, a former resident of Wahpeton and well known in this vicinity.

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June 2, 1910

An item of news in our last issue was evidently received from a mistaken informant, as we are in receipt of a note from Miss Anna Berndt, dated at Bismarck, as follows:

"The statement in your paper concerning the marriage of John Blanchard and Miss Anna Berndt is false. No such marriage is to take place."

The young lady's statement ought to be conclusive, and we regret the publication of the erroneous report.

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June 2, 1910

WEBSTER - ROSENKRANZ

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Holloway, MN., on Wednesday, June 1st, Ella Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rosenkranz, and Mr. Irvin Webster of Lidgerwood, Rev. R. R. Worner officiating.

Before a company of 75 invited guests, relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, in a home decorated with smilax and roses, "Irvin Webster" took to himself as wife "Miss Ella" on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. R. R. Worner, German Ev. minister of Duluth, pronouncing the words that united the two.

The bride wore a dress of ivory white net and carried American beauty roses; the Matron of Honor, Miss Agnes Rosenkranz, wore a simple gown of white lawn; the young lady's attendants, Misses Amelia Rosenkranz and Cicily Webster, wore gowns of white Persian lawn.

The groom was attired in conventional black, Arthur Rosenkranz, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

Miss Ida Rosenkranz played the wedding march as the procession formed and walked to the altar. At the close of the ceremony and after congratulations, there followed a wedding supper which was served to the guests present.

A beautiful array of handsome presents were on display, including many costly articles of silver and cut glass.

That evening a charivari was heard that was well organized and ably manned. The bride is a niece of Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Movius of Lidgerwood, and is quite well known there. The groom needs no introduction to the people of the vicinity. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster will make their home in Liberty Grove Township, where the groom is engaged in farming.

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Yesterday, at Williston, the marriage of Miss Marion Sunderhauf to Mr. Louis E. Hein was solemnized. The groom has a position as assistant cashier of the First State Bank of Underwood, ND., where the newlyweds will make their home. We hope to be able to give a report of the wedding next week.

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At four PM this afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brummund, will occur the marriage of their daughter, Mathilda, to Mr. Herman Brummund. The young people have lived in this locality since childhood and have many friends who join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

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Dan R. Jones of Wahpeton has gone east to be married and with his bride will attend the Roosevelt homecoming in New York City on June 18th.

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The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Maye LaQua to Mr. Fred Arthur Leavitt took place yesterday at Lemmon, SD. The young people are well known here, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. LaQua. She is a young woman of many accomplishments and has a host of friends in this vicinity.

The groom was formerly a resident of Hankinson but for several years has held a responsible position with one of the Lemmon Banks and is forging to the front as a successful young business man. The young people have many friends here who extend congratulations and best wishes.

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June 9, 1910

#### SUNDERHAUF - HEIN

A wedding of no little interest to Hankinson people occurred at Williston, ND., on Wednesday, June 8th, when Miss Marion Sunderhauf and Mr. Louis E. Hein were united in marriage.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bessie, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, Rev. F. S. Hollett, Pastor of the First M. E. Church, officiating. Miss Emma Hein acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was attended by Mr. Geo. Sunderhauf. Romma Bessie, a cousin of the bride, was ringbearer and the wedding march was played by Master Adolph Bessie.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, covers being laid for 24, and Mr. and Mrs. Hein left on the Great Northern in the afternoon for Minot and thence to their home at Underwood, where the groom is assistant cashier of the First State Bank. They will be at home after July 1st.

Telegrams of congratulation from friends and relatives at Hankinson, Wahpeton, New York and other points were received during the day, and the bridal couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts of silverware and cut glass.

The NEWS joins with many other Hankinson friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the newly wedded pair.

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Last Thursday Wm. Pieper started the list of weddings by being joined in wedlock to Miss Gusta Ziegleman. Both parties are well known and their host of friends extend hearty congratulations.

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Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Hetty Wendt to Mr. Percy Reynolds, to take place June 29th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wendt, in Belford

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The marriage of Mr. Orville Marsh and Miss Ethel Luick, two well known and popular young people residing southeast of town, was solemnized last evening. They have a host of friends and well wishers who extend congratulations.

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June 16, 1910

We report with pleasure the marriage of Mr. Reinhart Griepentrog to Miss Huldah Bohn which occurred Wednesday evening. Both are well and favorably known by all in this section and they have a host of friends who extend congratulations. The celebration occurred at the home of Albert Bohn and it was a joyful event. The band and ladies' serenade furnished the music.

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On Wednesday of last week Dr. Durkee and Miss Lydia Lubenow were joined in wedlock at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Oeder officiating. The village was filled to overflowing to assist in celebrating the event. The band turned out and furnished music, also the ladies in town gave a serenade. Well, to make a long story short, everybody was happy with the popular young couple and all join in wishing them good luck. Dr. and Mrs. Durkee left for Chicago where they will spend their honeymoon.

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Miss Calla Weske, who taught school south of town and is quite well known in this vicinity, was married at Campbell, MN., on June 8th.

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This afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wendt in Belford, will occur the marriage of their daughter, Hetty to Mr. Percy Reynolds. The ceremony will take place in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The young people are well known and popular and enjoy the respect and esteem of all. They will be at home in Hankinson after July 10th. The NEWS joins with other friends in extending congratulations.

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June 23, 1910

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Forman, Jr., made a trip to Forman yesterday to attend the wedding of the former's cousin, Miss Edith Hurly, to Mr. F. A. Chezik. The groom is quite well known in Richland County, having served as Deputy County Auditor under E. S. Cameron.

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June 23, 1910



JAKOUBEK - BARINA

The marriage of Miss Josie Jakoubek to Joseph J. Barina occurred Monday during early morning mass at the Bohemian Catholic Church in Wahpeton. Fr. Gaydushek spoke the solemn words uniting this happy couple.

The bride wore a gown of pale blue batiste, soft and sheer, trimmed with val lace and ten rows of lace insertion and six clusters of full length tucks, three quarter length sleeves; and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Miss Lillian Hedlicka acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was attended by Mr. Ed. Holeck, of Rushville, MN. After breakfasting in Wahpeton, the couple were driven to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jakoubek of Belford, where a number of relatives and near friends greeted them with cheers and good wishes. Having received the parental benediction, a bountiful supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Barina will reside on the farm near Manston, MN. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and contented life together.

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June 30, 1910

We failed to report one of our weddings last week. Arthur Worner and Miss Cora Beling were united in marriage on June 14th. Both have lived here since birth and have a host of friends who extend congratulations.

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Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Martha Steinwehr to Mr. Herman Prochnow. The happy event will be solemnized at the St. John's Church Wednesday, July 6th.

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Arthur Woolsey and bride stopped over here a couple of days the first of the week to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woolsey, and other relatives. The young couple were married a few days ago at the home of the bride's parents in Nebraska and left here Monday evening for Portland, OR., where Mr. Woolsey is engaged in the mercantile business.

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The NEWS was somewhat premature in announcing the wedding of Miss Hetty Wendt to Mr. Percy Reynolds in our last issue.

The marriage was performed yesterday at the home of the bride's parents in Belford, Rev. Hilgendorf officiating. Miss Emma Hein acted as bridesmaid and the groom was attended by Mr. Gustav Wendt.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the usual festivities were held. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the young couple and it was an occasion that all will remember. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wendt, pioneers and respected residents, and enjoys the respect and esteem of many friends.

The groom is an industrious and highly respected young man and his many friends join in extending congratulations and best wishes. They left today for a trip to Duluth, Taylor Falls and other points, and will be at home in Hankinson after July 15th.

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June 30, 1910

A pretty wedding occurred yesterday morning at St. John's Church in Belford Township when Miss Martha Steinwehr and Mr. Ervin Prochnow were joined in wedlock, Rev. Hilgendorf officiating.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and invited guests, and at its conclusion a reception was given at the home of the bride.

The young people have resided in this vicinity since childhood, being members of prominent families....the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Steinwehr and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Prochnow. They have the respect and esteem of all and a host of friends join in extending congratulations.

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July 7, 1910.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Mr. Geo. Carr to Mrs. Emma Kirkland at Flandreau, SD., on July 5th. They will be at home at West Concord, MN., after August 15th. The groom's many friends extend best wishes.

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July 14, 1910

Sumner E. Isaacs, whom baseball fans will remember as a member of the fast semi-professional Cogswell team of a couple of years ago, was married at Thompson, IA., on July 20th, to Miss Ruby Vickerman.

The groom is now Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank of Thompson. Among the guests at the wedding was Miss Varena Brenner, one of our Hankinson School teachers.

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August 4, 1910

#### WEDDED IN IOWA

#### Popular Hankinson Couple Happily Married

The marriage of Miss Julia Conell to Mr. Hugo Krauthkremer was solemnized on Thursday, Aug. 4th, at the home of the bride in Monona, IA.

The NEWS has been unable to secure a detailed account of the wedding, but announcements have been received by their friends and it is expected that they will return to Hankinson in a few days and go to housekeeping in the cottage which the groom has fitted up on Canister Avenue.

The young people are among the most popular in the community and have taken an active part in the social life of the town during their residence here. The bride has been a teacher in the Hankinson schools and by her excellence as a teacher and her many high qualities of heart and mind has gained the friendship of a large circle of friends.

The groom is Assistant Cashier of the Citizens National Bank and his future career is full of promise.

The NEWS joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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August 11, 1910

A marriage license was issued on August 8th, to Arthur Leim and Miss Hedwig Krause, both of Mantador.

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August 11, 1910

The NEWS overlooked mentioning last week the marriage of Miss Hattie Krause and Albert Lehn, well known young people of Belford Township. The ceremony was performed at the St. John Church, Rev. Hilgendorf officiating, in the presence of a number of

relatives and friends on Sunday, August 14th. The NEWS joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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August 25, 1910

Mrs. G. R. Fowler and baby left Monday for Fargo and Mr. Fowler followed to attend the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss Edith Fowler, to Prof. Slocum of the North Dakota Agricultural College, which happy event occurs today.

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September 1, 1910

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Mr. Milton Junker and Miss Isabelle Alice Root at Ellicottville, NY., on Wednesday, Aug. 31st. The groom is a son of the late C. H. Junker, for years superintendent of the bonanza Keystone farm in Belford Township.

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September 8, 1910

The marriage of Miss Anna Jorgenson of Larimer, IA., and Mr. Joseph Johnson of Hankinson was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williamson southwest of town, Rev. J. P. Klausler officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a small party of invited guests. The young couple have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends for a long and happy married life.

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September 15, 1910

The marriage of Miss Selma Aadland to Mr. Robert Strege occurred yesterday near Murray, Rev. P. Fosse officiating. The young people are prominent in their neighborhood and The NEWS joins with other friends in extending congratulations.

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September 22, 1910

Geo. Worner, wife and two daughters left Tuesday for Milbank, SD., to attend the Worner Dehlendorf wedding.

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Oscar F. Worner left Saturday for Millbank, SD., where on Wednesday he was joined in wedlock to Miss Dorothy Dehlendorf who will accompany him to her new home at Great Bend. The groom is one of our most popular citizens and is manager of the firm of Geo. Worner & Son.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dehlendorf of Milbank. Their many friends join in extending congratulations and wish them a happy and prosperous life. We expect them to arrive in Great Bend soon as Mr. Worner's business will not permit him to remain away long. They will go to housekeeping in rooms over the store until a home can be built.

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September 22, 1910

A marriage license was issued Sept. 13th to August Wegener of Wahpeton and Elsie Glander. The marriage was performed at Wahpeton Wednesday of last week, where they will reside.

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September 22, 1910

Mrs. C. H. McDonell left yesterday for Winona, MN., to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Ceiminska, to Mr. Everard L. Green, which happy event is to occur next Wednesday.

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A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lackey at Oak Grove Farm, Sept. 21st, at 4 PM. The contracting parties were their daughter Christina and Mr. Clarence Barney.

The Lutheran marriage service was beautifully and impressively read by Rev. Klausler. Only the family and intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served after which the company departed, wishing the worthy young couple all happiness and prosperity.

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September 22, 1910

Raymond Green left the fore part of the week for Winona, MN., to attend the wedding of his brother, Everard and Miss Mary Dorothy Cieminska. The marriage was solemnized yesterday, but The NEWS is unable to give a detailed account of the wedding in this issue. The newly weds are expected to spend a few days here next week on their return to their home at Forman.

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September 29, 1910

#### WEEK OF WEDDINGS

#### Hymenial Happenings Numerous in This Vicinity

#### CIEMINSKI - GREEN

Winona Republican - Herald:.....Miss Mary Dorothy Cieminski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cie inski, 874 East Fifth, and Everard Lewis Green of Forman, ND., were married this morning at 9 AM at St. Stanislaus Church. Rev. Fr. Cieminski of Wells, MN., a brother of the bride, celebrated the Solemn High Mass assisted by Rev. H. Tajeski of Minneapolis and Rev. Herek of this city. Miss Cecylle Czapiewski acted as bridesmaid and Raymond Green, a brother of the groom, was best man. Miss Margaret Bannon was maid of honor.

The bride was attired in a gown of cream crepe de chien over satin trimmed with baby Irish lace with pearls and ribbons and carried a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley.

After the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home. A wedding breakfast was served at 11 AM and a dinner at 6 PM. The home was handsomely decorated in autumn flowers and foliage of the autumn woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Green will be at home in Forman, ND., where the groom conducts a drug store. Among the guests from out of the city were Mrs. F. Meri of Chicago, Mrs. C. H. McDonell of Hankinson, ND., Max Ciminski of Geneseo, ND., Messrs, Raymond and Fred Green of Hankinson, ND., Miss C. Craddock of Pine Island and Miss Laura Gorman of Fairmount. The last two mentioned were classmates of the bride of the Winona Seminary Class of 1907.

The couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and receive the best wishes of a large number of friends.

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October 6, 1910

#### HUBRIG - PANKOW

The marriage of Miss Anna C. Hubrig to Frederick J. Pankow was solemnized yesterday at 10 AM at the Lutheran Church at Great BEnd, Rev. T. Hinck officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a large party of relatives and invited guests and at its conclusion all repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Hubrig, in Waldo

Township. where the nuptials were fittingly celebrated.

The young couple have many friends in this vicinity who join in extending congratulations and best wishes. The bride is a daughter of one of our well known farmers and has grown to womanhood in Richland County. The groom is an industrious young man of excellent habits and has the respect and esteem of all.

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October 6, 1910

LOWRY - NOLAND

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Lowry to Mr. Slade Noland took place Tuesday evening at Marshall, IL. The bride left here last week and the marriage occurred at her girlhood home. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowry of this place and her friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

The young couple were former school mates and will make their home at Marshall where the Lowry family resided before coming to Hankinson.

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October 6, 1910

VALENSKE - COOVER

Tuesday morning at St. Philip's Church. Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka pronounced the words that joined in wedlock Miss Anna Valenske and Mr. Alfred E. Coover. The bride is a well known resident of the north side of town and has a large circle of friends.

The groom conducted a merry go round here for several weeks the past season but has a homestead near Sweet Grass, MT., for which place the young couple departed Wednesday carrying with them the best wishes of many friends.

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October 6, 1910

The marriage of Miss Lillie Bladow and Mr. Robert Neuman occurred this morning at the bride's home, Rev. J. P. Klausler officiating. Both are well known young people and have grown up in Richland County, where they will continue to reside. The NEWS joins with a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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October 13, 1910

Wednesday morning of last week, at Wahpeton, Rev. Gallagher performed a marriage ceremony uniting for life, Mr. Ludwig Bohn of Great Bend and Miss Olive McDougall of Mooreton.

The young people were quietly married at the parsonage and left during the forenoon for Fargo, leaving that city the same evening for Billings, MT., where they will make their future home. The best wishes of a host of Richland County friends go with them.

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October 13, 1910

This morning at the German Ev. Church, Rev. H. Kunz pronounced the words that joined in wedlock Miss Rosa Kuhlwein and Mr. Henry Foeltz. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of relatives and invited guests and the wedding is being celebrated in royal style at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kuhlwein, in Greendale this afternoon.

The young couple are well and favorably known, having resided in this vicinity



since childhood, and The NEWS joins with their many friends in extending best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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October 13, 1910

Miss Wilhelmine Curry left Sunday for Spokane, WA., where she will be married to L. E. McKay, Oct. 12th, 1910. They will reside at Ione, WA. Miss Curry has been employed in the Republican Office during the past seven months and formerly resided in Chippewa Falls, WI. ....Auburn (CA) Republican.

The young lady referred to above was at one time a valued employee of the NEWS and has many friends in Hankinson. If she proves as good a housekeeper as she is a compositor, the groom is indeed fortunate. The NEWS force and family, together with her Hankinson friends, join in extending heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

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October 20, 1910

Weston Merrifield and bride, nee Edith Barnes, arrived home Wednesday morning. They surprised their friends here, though the happy event was anticipated for a later date.

The bride is a sister of L. J. Barnes and has been a resident of Hankinson for several years. The groom is the superintendent of the Keystone Farm near Mantador. The newlyweds have a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

The NEWS has no details, but we understand the marriage took place in Minnesota the fore part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Merrifield will reside at the Keystone.

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October 27, 1910

Cards are out announcing the forthcoming marriage of Miss Minnie Roeder and Mr. Herman Medenwaldt. The happy event will occur one week from today.

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October 27, 1910

F. W. Grawe and bride, nee Jean Palmer, arrived here Saturday morning for a brief visit at the home of the former's parents. They left the same evening for Culbertson, MT., where Mr. Grawe has a responsible position with a mercantile firm. The young people "stole a march" on their Hankinson friends by being married at Fort Totten, Wednesday evening of last week, and only a few intimate friends were apprised of the fact until they arrived here Saturday.

The bride is a most talented young lady and was a teacher in the Hankinson schools for several years. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grawe of this place and is known to practically every resident of the town and surrounding country. Both are held in high esteem by a large circle of friends, all of whom join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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October 27, 1910

Another wedding of popular young people took place at the Evangelical Church at 10 o'clock this morning, the contracting parties being Miss Minnie Roeder and Mr. Herman Medenwaldt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Kunz in the presence of a large number of friends and a reception is being held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roeder, this afternoon. The NEWS joins with the many friends of the young couple in extending congratulations and best wishes.

November 3, 1910

Cards are out for the forthcoming wedding of Miss Rose Mauer and Mr. Michael Schiller, to take place Saturday, Nov. 12th, at St. Philip's Church.

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November 10, 1910

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Anna Gaedcke and Mr. Theodore Steinwehr, on Nov. 16th.

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It is announced that the wedding of Miss Caddie Ren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ren, will take place in about a month.

The prospective groom, Herbert Tyson, has engaged a flat in the Brace residence which was occupied by Dr. Fletcher, and will reside there with his bride.

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November 10, 1910

James Novak arrived home the first of the week from Minneapolis where he was married on Nov. 6th, and his friends have overwhelmed him with congratulations and best wishes. The marriage occurred in the cities, the bride being Miss Thyra Bolin, a most estimable young lady who will be welcomed to our city.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novak of Vernon and has many friends in this neighborhood. They will reside in the Barnes cottage which Mr. Novak recently purchased.

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November 10, 1910

Yesterday morning, at St. John's Church in Belford, Rev. Hilgendorf pronounced the words that joined in wedlock Miss Anna Gaedcke and Mr. Theodore Steinwehr. Following the ceremony, which was performed in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gaedcke. The bride is a well known and popular young lady who has grown to womanhood in Richland County and the groom is a son of one of our prominent farmers and has the esteem and respect of everyone. The NEWS joins with many friends in extending congratulations.

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November 17, 1910

The marriage of Miss Rose Mauer and Mr. Michael Schiller was solemnized at St. Philip's Church last Saturday morning, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka performing the ceremony in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mauer. The young people have resided in Hankinson the greater part of their lives and have a host of friends and well wishers.

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November 17, 1910

The marriage of Miss Caroline Marx to Mr. Anthony Fisher occurred at St. Philip's Church Tuesday morning. Both are well known Hankinson young people.

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November 17, 1910

Miss Evelyn Mourer and Mr. Arthur Peterson were quietly married at Wahpeton last Saturday. They arrived home the following day and will reside on the Petterson farm west of town where a home is under construction. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mourer of Brightwood and is esteemed by all who know her for her many

excellent qualities of heart and mind. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Petterson and is an industrious young man of excellent habits. The young couple have a host of friends who join in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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November 17, 1910

#### BAUM - KRAUSE

A romance that had its inception in Uncle Sam's Postoffice here culminated in the marriage last evening of Miss Nellie Baum and Mr. Charles Krause. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baum, in the presence of immediate relatives, Rev. Klausler officiating. The bride was dressed in white net over silk and the groom wore the conventional black.

The bride has been assistant postmaster for some time and has won the friendship and esteem of all by her happy disposition and womanly qualities.

The groom is a young man of excellent character who has resided in Richland County most of his life and is known and esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances. He is employed as rural free delivery carrier on one of the local mail routes.

The newly wedded couple will go to housekeeping at once in the L. E. Lisk cottage.

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November 24, 1910

Wm. Gabbert and Miss Susan Hentz, well known young people residing southeast of town, were united in marriage at Minneapolis on Friday. They arrived home last evening and are now busy acknowledging the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

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Last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fetzer, occurred the marriage of Miss Nellie Hartgrave to Mr. Nels J. Nelson, Rev. Klausler performing the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few immediate friends. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Fetzer and is well known here. The groom is in business at Wyndmere. The newlyweds departed on the Great Northern evening train for a wedding trip to Northwood, MN., and on their return will reside at Wyndmere.

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November 24, 1910

Mr. George Vanburg and Miss Eva May Baker were married at Wahpeton Tuesday. The wedding comes as a surprise to friends of the bride, who has resided in Richland County all her life. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. W. H. Baker of this city and has been keeping house for her father up to the time of her marriage. She has a host of friends in this vicinity who are pleased to extend congratulations. The groom is a promising young farmer who resides near Wahpeton.

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December 1, 1910

The marriage of Miss Queenie Corcoran to Mr. Sam Marvin took place at the Congregational Parsonage Tuesday evening, Rev. C. S. Johnson officiating. The young people are well known and have many friends who join in extending congratulations and best wishes. The bride has resided in Hankinson for several years and the groom is employed as rural mail carrier. They will continue to reside in Hankinson and all wish them much joy.

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December 8, 1910



## ASHLAND (WISCONSIN) NEWS:

A wedding that attracted a great deal of interest in the city of Ashland took place last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rea when their daughter Caddie was united in marriage to Herbert Tyson.

The interior of the residence had been beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion, green and white decorations being seen on every side. The stairway was massed with ground pine and very attractively made arches of evergreen hung across the openings between all the rooms while throughout the residence there was everywhere in evidence candelabra with white candles and green shades.

In the front parlor across one end was a large arch of evergreen tied with satin ribbon and entwined with white carnations that hung gracefully from the ceiling and it was under this arch that the ceremony was performed.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the groom attended by his best man, Chas. Maddox of Duluth, and preceded by Rev. Driscoll, entered the parlor with the strains of Lohengren's wedding march played by Miss Cora Wharton.

The rest of the bridal party then came down the stairway and as they stepped into the hallway little Dorothy Williams, dressed in white and carrying a basket of smilax and white carnations on her arm stretched the white ribbon across the room and made the passageway for the bride and her father, and the bridesmaids, the Misses Blanche Morris and Margaret Noble who preceded her.

The entire bridal party assembled at the end of the parlor and soon the impressive words were said by Rev. Driscoll that pledged the happy young couple to each other for life.

Mrs. Tyson made an exceptionally beautiful bride. She was attired in a beautiful gown of white satin and carried a large bouquet of white roses.

One of the bridesmaids wore a green gown and the other a white gown and both carried bouquets of white carnations.

As soon as the ceremony was over the young couple were surrounded by their relatives and friends and congratulations and best wishes were poured out upon them.

Refreshments were then served in the dining room by Misses Edith Morris and Edith Pool. The dining room table was beautifully decorated in green and white, smilax running to the four corners and the same color scheme was carried out in the ice cream served.

Mesdames Puffer, Noble, Morris and Hale assisted in entertaining the guests, there being over a hundred relatives and friends.

The bride has lived in Ashland practically all her life and is very popular with all of her friends. She has an unusually large number of acquaintances and the high regard that is held for her by them was well indicated by the exceptionally large number of beautiful gifts that were showered upon her. The groom has lived in Ashland for about two years and during that time he has impressed everybody as a young man of high

ideals and an exceptionally high character, one who is indeed in every way worthy of the beautiful Ashland young lady that he has claimed for his bride. Mr. Tyson is in the employ of the Wisconsin Telephone Company in this city and will reside with his bride in a flat at the Brace residence on the corner of Vaughn Avenue and Front Street.

The out of town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. Maddox and son of Duluth, Fred French and wife of Houghton, Miss Josephine Berg of Chicago, Wilmer Green and wife of Odanah and Frank George of Brule, who beautifully sang "Oh Promise Me" just before the wedding march started.

Just before leaving the Rea residence Wednesday evening the young bride threw her bouquet from the stairway to a bevy of young ladies and it was caught by Miss Loretta Hale.

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December 15, 1910

Miss Minnie Macheel and Mr. Jos. Smidt were united in marriage by Rev. E. Stelzig at the German Ev. parsonage in Wahpeton yesterday morning about 11 AM. The bridal party was accompanied by Miss Alice Worner and Mr. George Macheel, the trip to Wahpeton and return being made by auto. Last evening the groom gave a dancing party to a large party of friends at the opera house in honor of the happy event, and the newly-weds were showered with congratulations and best wishes.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Macheel of this place and has lived in Hankinson most of her life. She has a large circle of friends and all join in extending best wishes.

The groom is the enterprising manager of the Over Land and Sea Theatre and the young couple will go to housekeeping in rooms over the opera house.

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December 15, 1910

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DR. THOMASON MARRIED

Dr. Albert Robert Thomason, Hankinson, ND., and Miss Sue Fox of 11235 Michigan Ave., Chicago, were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Thomason, 12007 Union Ave. Saturday, Dec. 24th, 1910, at four o'clock, Rev. D. T. Stephenson of Goshen, IN., officiating.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Howe. Mr. Valleyfield sang "O Promise Me." The attendants were Dr. Horace Tharp and Miss Irma Richards, with Ruth Joyce as ring bearer. The bride was dressed in white satin and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and ferns. The bridesmaid was dressed in white and carried bride roses. The house was decorated with Christmas decorations.

About 30 relatives and friends were present and many beautiful gifts were received. A fine wedding dinner was served at 6 o'clock. After dinner the bride and groom attempted to leave but someone locked the doors and they were held for one half hour in a terrific shower of rice. Very lucky for them, they found a side door open and escaped in an automobile.

Dr. Thomason located in Hankinson a couple of years ago, succeeding to the dental practice of Dr. Timmins. He is a graduate of the dental department of Northwestern University, securing his education through his own efforts. He has established a most successful practice here and has a large circle of friends who esteem him for his many manly qualities.

The bride visited here last season and at once became popular with the young people of the community. All will welcome her to our town and friends of the young couple are pleased to extend congratulations.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomason arrived here this morning from their wedding trip and will go to housekeeping at once in the Brummund residence on Grape Avenue which they have leased. They will be "at home" to their friends after February 1st.

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January 5, 1911

ITEM OF INTEREST

A happy reunion of the Stack families took place at Mayville, WI., when for the first time in 27 years, sons, daughters and 20 grandchildren gathered at the home of the aged parents on Christmas Day.

Present were (from Hankinson) A. C. Stack and family, H. Stack and family, Chas. Stack and wife, the Davelin and Killan families from Milwaukee, Otto, Abel, Seca, WI., Ed. Bartz and family, Mayville, Emil and Richard Stack, and Mrs. J. Stack, Mayville.

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January 5, 1911

It is reported here that A. B. Newman, formerly our doctor, now of Carson, ND., is married to a wealthy widow. If such be the case his friends here wish to extend congratulations.

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January 12, 1911



Altho rather late to report, we wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Thimjohn, who were married recently. The bride is a daughter of Henry Holthusen, who resides near Wahpeton. Louie, we all know, and here's best wishes for health and prosperity.

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Katheryn and Margret Schiller went to Wahpeton Tuesday to attend the wedding of Clara J. Schultz to F. H. Fernyhough of Hansboro, ND. The bride is well known through these parts, having taught school here for a number of years. The groom is a prosperous young farmer from Hansboro. We wish to extend congratulations.

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January 26, 1911

The marriage of Miss Katie Fischer to Mr. Peter Benroth was solemnized at the Catholic Church Tuesday morning. The young people are well known, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher and the groom an industrious mechanic who has been in the employ of the Hankinson Cement Block & Bldg., Co., for some time past. The NEWS joins with other friends in extending congratulations.

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Judge King officiated at his first wedding Thursday evening, Jan. 26th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, when he pronounced the words that joined in wedlock, Mr. Claus Moehring and Mrs. Lizzie Charlotte Reimer. The combined ages of the newlyweds is 134 years, the groom being 56 and the bride 78. The latter is the relict of the late Wm. Reimer.

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February 2, 1911

Miss Edith Macheel departed Monday for Balfour, ND., to attend the wedding of a cousin.

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The marriage of Miss Mary Neumann and Mr. Albert Jahnke was solemnized Tuesday evening at the home of the groom on the south side of town, Rev. H. Kunz officiating. The usual wedding festivities followed. The young people will go to housekeeping at once. They have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

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February 16, 1911

#### HAVE THEY ELOPED?

Well Known Farmer and His Lady Friend Disapper.

John A. Roth, a well known farmer of Elma Township, has disappeared and is supposed to have gone to Canada with a woman who has been the cause of trouble in the Roth home for some time past.

When the Roths first went to farming a couple of years ago, the wife complained of being lonely as the couple had no children. At the suggestion of the husband an old friend from their former home near the German-Russian border was sent for. The woman with her nine year old son arrived in due time and became a member of the Roth household. Roth's attentions to the new arrival soon became so ardent as to arouse his wife's jealousy, and she finally had him arrested. Peace was restored by the woman leaving the Roth home and coming to town where she secured work in a hotel. For a brief time domestic happiness was restored, but one night, Roth arose while his

wife was sleeping the sleep of the just, donned his best clothes....and wandered out into the romantic moonlight. His friends haven't seen him since. About the same time his affinity tired of the humdrum of kitchen work and announced that she was going to Geneseo. She hasn't been seen since. A honeymoon to the Canadian Northwest, with a deserted wife in North Dakota, is probably the sequel to the unholy love affair.

Roth was industrious but was quite heavily involved, and his creditors have taken steps to realize on the chattel security they hold. No effort will be made to secure his return.

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March 2, 1911

A wedding that took the friends of the contracting parties by surprise occurred Sunday evening at the German Ev. Parsonage when Miss Mary Zander and Mr. William B. Zeitz were joined in matrimony, Rev. Kunz performed the ceremony. Miss Elma Zander acted as bridesmaid and the groom was attended by Mr. Richard Zander. Only immediate relatives were present. The young people are well and favorably known, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zander and the groom a popular Soo line brakeman. They will go to housekeeping at once in rooms over the A. Grogan residence. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

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March 2, 1911

The marriage of Miss Minnie Wurl and Mr. Edward Petrick was solemnized at the Lutheran Ev. Church this afternoon, Rev. Klausler officiating. The contracting parties are well known, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wurl, and has a large circle of friends in this locality where she has lived since childhood.

The groom is an industrious young farmer and also has a host of friends and well wishers. The NEWS joins other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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March 9, 1911

#### GOT THEM MIXED

A printer once got too much wedding wine (choke cherry) and in setting up the account of the wedding he got it sadly mixed with copy for a sale bill and this is the way it appeared:

"Wm. Smith, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, was disposed of at public auction to Lucy Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson, at my farm one mile east of L....in the presence of the following to-wit: Seventy mules, twelve head of cattle, Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot, averaging 1250 on hoof. The beautiful home was tastefully decorated with a Black Hawk corn planter, one sulkey rake, one feed grinder, one set of double harness, nearly new; and just before the ceremony was pronounced, Mendelshon's inspiring wedding march was rendered by one jersey heifer, two years old, carrying a bunch of flowers on her head, and looked charming in a gown of light spring wagon, six shocks of corn, three stacks of hay, one grindstone, mous-seline de sole, and trimmed with about 160 bushels of wheat.

Among the beautiful presents were two sets of silver knives and forks, one steam riding plow, one wheel barrow, go cart, bob sled and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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April 6, 1911



Fred Vedder, who arrived home recently from a trip to Iowa bringing with him a bride, will become a resident of Hankinson, if he can rent a suitable home.

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April 6, 1911

Mrs. E. Hunger was pleasantly surprised by the arrival of her niece, Mrs. Westby, nee Ingeborg Narum, and husband at her home last Friday. The young lady was a member of the Hunger family for a year or more but returned to Norway last spring shortly after the death of her father. There she met a former admirer whose parents live on an adjoining farm but who had also been a North Dakota resident, having a position with the N. P. Ry. CO., as brakeman with headquarters at Jamestown. The couple were married a short time ago and left at once for their North Dakota home. Mr. Westby returned the fore part of the week to Jamestown but Mrs. Westby will remain for a short time to renew old acquaintances here.

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April 13, 1911

Miss Percy Maloy, formerly of Hankinson, was married at San Pedro, CA., last Saturday. We have no details.

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April 20, 1911

#### LILLIAN RINKER MARRIED

Last Friday afternoon Arnold Arndt and Miss Lillian Rinker stole quietly over to Lisbon and were married, Judge Thomas tying the nuptial knot.

From Lisbon the newly married couple went to Fargo and later to St. Paul and Stillwater where they are still visiting relatives and friends of Mrs. Arndt. They are expected back next Monday.

The baker has long been considered a confirmed bachelor and although this announcement was a great surprise to his many friends, they are none the less hearty in their congratulations.

The bride is a young lady who has lived in our city for a number of years and has by her lady like demeanor and upright character endeared herself to all who know her.

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May 11, 1911

At the Catholic Church Tuesday morning Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka performed the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Rose Fischer and Mr. Leo Schiller. A big wedding reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The young people are well known and their many friends join in extending best wishes.

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The marriage of Mrs. Jessie M. Cox to Mr. Thornton E. Robey occurred yesterday at Minneapolis. They left here Tuesday on Soo train 108, the ceremony was performed at Minneapolis Wednesday, and they departed from there for River Falls, WI., to visit the groom's parents and will also spend a couple of weeks in Milwaukee before returning to their home in Hankinson. We are pleased to join with other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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May 11, 1911

This morning, at St. Philip's Church, the marriage of Miss Mary Eberhard to Mr. Frank Kunz was solemnized. The ceremony was followed by the usual reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eberhard.

The bride has grown up in Hankinson and has many well wishers among our people. The groom is an industrious and highly respected young man who has also been a resident of Hankinson for a number of years. The NEWS joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

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June 1, 1911

Miss Clara Kuehl and Mr. Harry Cult were quietly married at 9 AM this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. S. Johnson. with Mr. and Mrs. Robey acting as witnesses.

Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded couple left on Soo train 108 for a bridal tour to Minneapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee and Duluth.

They will make their home in the latter city. The bride has been employed in the telephone exchange here for a long time and has many friends and well wishers. The groom is a popular Soo brakeman with headquarters in Duluth.

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June 1, 1911

We are pleased to report with this issue the marriage of Miss Glory Berndt to Mr. Ed. Anderson of Washington, which took place Wednesday. The bride is well known to all in this community and is the daughter of Alb. Berndt, one of our highly respected farmers who has retired and is living here.

The groom is a stranger to us and we congratulate him in his great fortune in having chosen one of the esteemed ladies of this village for his helpmate. The couple will leave for a honeymoon trip after which they will go to Washington where they will make their home.

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June 8, 1911

Chas W. Grawe and bride arrived last night on the branch passenger train and were met at the depot by a jolly party of the groom's friends who extended a fitting welcome to the newlyweds.

The bride's maiden name was Miss Mary Atkins and the wedding occurred Monday at the home of her parents at Pollock, SD. She is a lady of many accomplishments and has been engaged in teaching near Pollock.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grawe, of this place, and is employed as a Soo brakemen. He has grown to manhood in Hankinson and everyone knows him and is glad to extend congratulations and best wishes.

After a wedding trip to Minneapolis and other points, Mr. and Mrs. Grawe will return to Hankinson to reside.

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June 8, 1911

#### WEDDING BELLS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, ten miles southwest of Pollock, SD., was the scene, Monday evening, June 5th, of a very pretty wedding when Miss Mary Atkins and Mr. Charles Grawe were united in marriage. This home is an ideal spot for so important an event.

The hills, the winding river and the beauty of a June day lent nature's music to gladden the occasion.

Just as the sun sank from sight in the golden west the bride and bridegroom took their places before Rev. Reid who performed the impressive ceremony, and the bride was presented with the wedding ring of delicate design. A happy company of friends wished the couple much joy and unbonded happiness. Following congratulations a dainty and tempting lunch was served to the guests.

Pink and white carnations were used in the decorative scheme for the dining room. In the Parlor roses were used. Miss Lucy Desmond, Mr. Otto Prince acted as witnesses. A number of very nice gifts were presented.

Miss Atkins was gracefully attired in white swiss all-over embroidery. She had taught school in the Pollock area for several years and will be missed by a host of admiring friends. She and her husband will go to Oakes to be present at the wedding of one of her friends.

The time honored rice and old shoes were in evidence as she descended the hill, dressed in a rich navy blue traveling suit. A waiting auto driven by Mr. and Mrs. King whirled the couple away from the festive scenes.

The groom, Mr. Charles Grawe, is in the employ of the Soo railroad and resides in Hankinson where his father is engaged in business. A wide circle of friends respect and honor Mr. Grawe as an educated, industrious young man of sunny disposition, and his friends anticipate advancement in his line of work.

The happy couple will be at home to their many friends in Hankinson after July 1st. Rev. and Mrs. Reid were driven in a special car to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atkins and returned to the J. H. Jones home where they were entertained.

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June 15, 1911

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mary Boldt to Mr. Charles Vedder, the happy event to take place June 21st.

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June 15, 1911

Yesterday morning at the Lutheran Church, Rev. J. P. Klausler pronounced the words that joined in wedlock Miss Mary Boldt and Mr. Charles Vedder. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a small party of invited guests and was followed by the usual wedding festivities at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boldt, south of town.

The young people have grown up in Richland County and are known and esteemed by a large circle of friends. The bride is a popular young lady and the groom an industrious and respected citizen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vedder, pioneer residents of Belford Township. The happy couple have the congratulations and best wishes.

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June 22, 1911

R. S. Murphy, employed for some time in F. A. Linehan's Barber Shop, left the first of the week for Foley, MN., where he will open a shop for himself.

It is reported that he was married at Fargo Tuesday to Miss Pearl Baker, of this place. The NEWS has been unable to verify the report, but friends of the young people seem to accept it as correct and all join in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes.

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June 29, 1911



Hankinson friends of Miss Mae Rinderman are pleased to extend congratulations on the occasion of her marriage at Wahpeton last week to Mr. Thos. Ward.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rinderman, former residents of this place, and the groom is chief lineman for the Northwestern Telephone Co.

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June 29, 1911

It was announced in Church on Sunday last that Miss Rhoda Stoltenow, daughter of Chas. Stoltenow, was to be joined in wedlock to Wm. Gritzmacher this week. We offer congratulations.

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July 6, 1911

Miss Rhoda Stoltenow, daughter of Chas. Stoltenow, one of our prominent farmers, and Wm. Gritzmacher, of Minnesota, were joined in wedlock on Tuesday of last week, at the Zion Church, Rev. E. C. Oeder, officiating.

After the ceremony the young people left the village in a shower of rice for the bride's home where they celebrated the occasion with a number of relatives and friends. We extend hearty congratulations.

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July 13, 1911

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Anna Boldt to Mr. Emil F. Medenwaldt, the happy event to take place Wednesday, July 19th.

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July 13, 1911

John W. Kuehn, formerly of this place, was married at Lidgerwood last week to Miss Martha Kackman. Hankinson friends are pleased to extend congratulations.

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July 13, 1911

#### MACHKOVICH - SHELANY

Married:....At the St. John Nepomick Church in Lidgerwood, on Tuesday morning, July 11th, Mary A., oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shelany, and Mr. John Machkovich of Geneseo, Rev. Aloysius Gaydusek officiating.

The attendants were Misses Anna Shelany and Anna Rosenthal and Frank Machkovich and Frank Shelany, Jr.

The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white satin, and her lady attendants were gowned in white.

At the close of the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the bride's home eight miles northeast of town, where an elegant wedding dinner was served to the large number of guests present. Dancing prevailed during the afternoon and evening, and everything went off so nice and quiet that it was a most enjoyable affair, and everybody said they had a good time.

A beautiful display of handsome presents were on display, including many costly articles of china and silverware.

Miss Shelany is a popular young lady of Moran Township and the groom is a successful young farmer near Geneseo, and is a member of the Geneseo Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Machkovich will reside near Geneseo and best wishes go with them from their large circle of friends.

Among those who attended the wedding besides those from Lidgerwood and vicinity were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Manikorski of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Carprone, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mackore, Mr. and Mrs. Devoul, Mr. and Mrs. A. Machkovich, all of Geneseo; Mrs. August Bergman and son of Wahpeton; Mr. Nick Gereska of Wahpeton; Mr. Frank Reinke, Great Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novak and family of Effington, SD; Misses Mayme Peitz and Georgiana Klar of Hankinson; Mr. Joe Danek of Hankinson; Miss Anna Rosenthal of Toledo, OH.

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July 20, 1911

Yesterday morning, at the Immanuel Ev. Church, Rev. A. Grabowski performed the ceremony which joined in wedlock Miss Anna Boldt and Mr. Emil F. Medenwaldt. The ceremony was witnessed by a large party of invited guests and at its conclusion a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boldt, just south of town.

The bride is a Richland County girl and has lived here all her life, and the groom has likewise been a resident of Hankinson for a number of years. Both are well known and have a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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July 20, 1911

A bill has been introduced in the Norwegian parliament providing that no marriage shall be performed unless the prospective bride has previously obtained a certificate attesting a satisfactory knowledge of cooking, laundry and dressmaking. Now they should introduce another bill providing that the prospective groom have a certificate attesting that he is able to furnish the necessary articles to do the cooking, laundering and dressmaking.

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August 31, 1911

We are pleased to report the marriage of Joe Hermes and Miss Gillis which took place last Tuesday. The young couple are well and favorably known here, both being children of prosperous farmers in this section, and they have our best wishes and sincere congratulations.

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September 14, 1911

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Harrison are at Doran, MN., today in attendance at the wedding of Mrs. Harrison's sister.

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September 14, 1911

A marriage license was issued to Joshua J. Bechtal and Miss Elsie A. Worner, both of Great Bend, on Monday.

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September 14, 1911

Invitations have been received by Hankinson friends for the wedding of Miss Margaret Day, which happy event will take place at Stephen, MN., on Sept. 27th. The bride-to-be will be remembered by old timers as a little girl when her father, W. A. Day, was G. N. agent here ten or twelve years ago.

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September 21, 1911

Mr. Joshua Bechtel and Miss Elsie Worner were joined in wedlock on Thursday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Laboda. The young couple are well known and have a host of friends who join in extending congratulations.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Oeder. A number of friends and relatives gathered to enjoy the occasion. The Great Bend band furnished music in the evening and everyone partook of a grand supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bechtel will be at home on their farm just west of town after Oct. 1st.

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September 28, 1911

We are also pleased to report with this issue that Reinhart Bohn, one of our popular young men, was joined in wedlock on Thursday last to Miss Hattie Brummund of Hankinson. The wedding was celebrated by many friends and relatives at the home of the bride's brother near Hankinson. Their many friends here wish to congratulate them.

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September 28, 1911

The marriage of Miss Hattie Brummund and Mr. Reinhart Bohn was solemnized last Thursday, the ceremony being followed by the usual wedding festivities at the home of the bride's brother, John Brummund. The young people have grown up here and have a host of friends and well wishers. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Julius Brummund and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. August Bohn.

The families are among the earliest settlers in this region and the young couple's many friends join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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September 28, 1911

#### HAPPILY MARRIED

##### Well Known Young People Joined in Wedlock Thursday

The marriage of Miss Mary Bartz and Mr. Arthur Krause was solemnized on Thursday Sept. 28th, Rev. Hinck of Great Bend officiating. Miss Anna Enkers acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was attended by Mr. Otto Bartz as best man.

Following the ceremony the wedding was fittingly celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. August Gustman, northeast of town. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance.

The newlyweds are well known young people and have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends. They departed Monday for Wisconsin where they will make their home.

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October 5, 1911

Miss Kitty Jones attended the Jamieson - Dada wedding at Wahpeton this week and is spending a few days visiting other friends there.

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October 5, 1911

We failed to report in our last issue the marriage of Mr. Philip Worner to Miss Rose Radke. They were quietly married on Wednesday last at the bride's home. We wish to extend our hearty congratulations. They will be at home soon on the Wm. Stoltenow farm which Mr. Worner has rented.

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October 12, 1911



Arthur Sievert and Miss Lena Lubenow were joined in wedlock on Tuesday last at the Zion Church, Rev. E. C. Oeder officiating. Only relatives were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sievert left for Minneapolis for their honeymoon. We wish to extend our hearty congratulations.

Mr. Sievert is our druggist and has made many friends during the time he has been here. The bride has resided here since her birth and is the daughter of David Lubenow, one of our pioneer merchants. Many years of prosperous happy life is our wish to them.

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October 19, 1911

A pretty home wedding occurred yesterday at 4 PM at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mittag, four miles west of Great Bend, when their daughter Alvina C., was united in marriage to Mr. Harry H. Osborn. Miss Hilda Worner played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor, Rev. Oeder tying the nuptial knot. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mittag and grew to womanhood in this vicinity, highly respected and esteemed by all who know her.

The groom is a promising young man who has resided in this community for several years. The bride was gowned in a white crepe gown and carried brides' roses. The groom wore the conventional black. Pink carnations and ferns decorated the dining room where a bounteous supper was served to about forty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn will remain here until November when they will leave for a trip to Chicago and Havana, IL., where they will make their future home. The young couple have the best wishes of a large number of friends for a long and happy journey through life.

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October 19, 1911

The NEWS is in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Miss Lillian Evelyn Madden to Mr. Clarence A. Carter at Prior Lake, MN., that took place on Oct. 10th.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, formerly of the Keystone farm, and his many friends in this locality are pleased to join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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October 19, 1911

Once there was an old maid who said that she did not need to marry. She had a parrot that swore, a monkey that chewed tobacco and a cat that stayed out all night.

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#### A WEEK of WEDDINGS

Cupid Was Busy Among Our Young People

CHINBERG - RACKOW

Last evening, at the home of the bride's sister in Minneapolis, the marriage of Miss Theresa Chinberg and Mr. Gustav Rackow was solemnized in the presence of a small assemblage of relatives and intimate friends. Details of the wedding are unobtainable at the time of going to press.

The young people are well known in Hankinson and have a host of friends and well wishers. The bride is a niece of C. A. Chinberg of this place and was employed for several months as bookkeeper for the Hankinson Nursery Co. During that time she formed many friendships among our people and all will be glad to welcome her as a permanent resident.

The groom is a son of Mrs. George Macheel and has grown to manhood in Hankinson. He is employed as a pharmacist in Green's Drug Store and is known and respected by everyone.

Those in attendance at the wedding from here were: Mrs. George Macheel, Mrs. J. E. Rahn, Mrs. Paul Kunert, Miss Louise Lorbes and Theodore Macheel.

The newlyweds will return to Hankinson in a few days and go to housekeeping in the Macheel house formerly occupied by Dr. McDonell and family.

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#### KARLS - ROBINSON

Wednesday forenoon at 10 AM Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka pronounced the words that joined in wedlock Miss Kate Karls and Mr. John Robinson. The ceremony took place in the parsonage in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Miss Anna Kinn acted as bridesmaid and the groom was attended by Mr. Albert Schroeder.

The wedding had been anticipated by the many friends of the young couple and was no surprise. Both are well and favorably known, the bride having been for some time employed in the Central Telephone Exchange and the groom has a responsible position as head lineman for the Northwestern Telephone Company for this division.

They will go to housekeeping at once in the John Brant cottage on Cannon Ave. South. Their friends are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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#### BAKER - SCHLENER

We received too late for last week's issue a report of the wedding of two popular young people near Mantador. The newlyweds are Miss Verona Baker and Mr. Joseph G. Schlener and the wedding occurred Tuesday, Oct. 17th, at 10 AM., at the Catholic Church in Mantador, Rev. Fr. Simon officiating. The attendants were Misses Lena Schlener, Annie Baker, Lena Baker, Messrs. BEn Schlener, Peter Baker and John Retterath. Rose Sellner and Priscilla Schlener acted as flower girls. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sellner, and in the evening the young people were given a big free dance in Biegel's Hall at Mantador.

The newly wedded couple are known throughout this section, the bride being a daughter of Mrs. John Sellner and the groom a son of Mrs. Frank Schlener. They have grown up in Richland County and are among the most popular young people in the neighborhood. The NEWS joins with a host of other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

They will reside on the farm which the groom has rented two miles west of Mantador.

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October 26, 1911

#### OLSON - HELEY WEDDING

##### Popular Young People Married at Grand Forks

Simplicity in all the appointments characterized the wedding this morning of Miss Cora Amelia Olson, daughter of Mrs. Nels C. Olson of Cottonwood Street, and William Albert Heley of Hankinson, but the ceremony was beautifully impressive and the guests were just the family circle. The nuptial vows were spoken at 9:30 AM with Rev. C. C.



Warner, Pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church officiating, and after the service of the prettily appointed wedding breakfast the wedded couple left on the noon train for Minneapolis where they will spend their honeymoon.

The decorations for the wedding at the Olson residence were in yellow and white carried out with quantities of yellow chrysanthemums and white carnations. The ceremony was performed in the parlor and to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Miss Lilah Sannes. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Raymond Olson. She was attired in her traveling gown of rich brown broadcloth with messaline blouse and large beaver hat and her bridesmaid was the groom's sister, Miss Stella Heley of Edgeley. Her gown was of tan crepe de chine while Miss Beatrice Olson, the bride's younger sister, who was the flower girl, wore a dainty frock of white marquisette. Soft music continued while the house guests extended congratulations and then they repaired to the dining room for the breakfast service. Here the decorations were enhanced with branches of mistletoe and places for the guests were arranged at one long table. Mrs. Anna Schlosser, Miss Margaret Olson and Miss Anna Berg served and the dainty repast was served in courses.

Mr. and Mrs. Heley will reside in Hankinson and will be at home after Dec. 1st.

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#### THORSGARD - RUNYON

On Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at 5:30 PM., at the home of the groom's parents in Valley City, ND., occurred the marriage of Miss Floy Marie Thorsgard to Mr. Clarence L. Runyon. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is a daughter of B. A. Thorsgard, a prosperous farmer of Courtenay, ND., and the groom is a popular young business man who recently located in Hankinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Runyon arrived here Wednesday evening and will be "at home" in the Lea residence after December 1st.

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#### SCHULTZ - HENTZ

This afternoon, at the Ev. Lutheran Church, the marriage of Miss Elsie Schultz to Mr. Frank Hentz was solemnized, Rev. J. P. Klausler officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was beautifully attired in a white crepe de chine gown with a bridal veil and carried a large bouquet of pink and white carnations. She was attended by Miss Olga Abraham who was gowned in pale blue and carried white carnations. The bridegroom was supported by George Schultz.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is well known, being a daughter of Gustav Schultz, and deservedly popular among her circle of acquaintences. The groom is a highly respected young man who has grown up in this locality. A host of friends join in extending congratulations. They will reside on a farm south of town.

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November 2, 1911

Tuesday, Oct. 24th, Miss Rose Evelyn Thiel and Mr. Peter Trapp were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Gaydusek in St. Anthony's Church at Mooreton. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Thiel and the groom by Nick Messelman. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride.

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November 2, 1911

## CHINBERG - RACKOW

The marriage of Miss Theresa Chinberg, formerly of Lake City, MN., and Gustave E. Rackow of Hankinson, ND., was solemnized Wednesday evening the 25th of October at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson, 2506 30th Ave. So., Mpls, MN., in the presence of about fifty guests. Rev. G. Rast officiated and Miss Mable Swanson played the wedding march and sang "Oh, Promise Me." The bride's father, Mr. O. Chinberg, gave her away.

The bride's gown was of cream messaline trimmed with a lace bertha, her flowers were a shower bouquet of brides roses and her tulle veil was held in place with lilies of the valley. Miss Neva Swanson of Stockhold, WI., the maid of honor, wore cream cashmere trimmed with satin and her flowers were pink roses. Theodore Macheel, of Hankinson, brother of the groom, was best man. In the parlor where the vows were spoken, roses, smilax and ferns were used and flowers and foliage simulated an altar. American Beauty roses were in the dining room under a canopy of ribbon. The wedding supper was served from small tables.

Wedding guests from away were Mrs. Andrew Skoglund, Hilda and Clarence Skoglund of Red Wing, Mrs. C. Norstrom and Irene Norstrom, Ebba Hanson and Anna Rose of Lake City, L. Anderson, Anna Anderson and Mabel and Neva Swanson of Stockholm, WI.; Mrs. George Macheel, Theodore Macheel, Mrs. John Rahn, Mrs. Paul Kunert and Miss Louise Lorbes of Hankinson, ND.; Miss Meriam Lumner of Litchfield, MN.

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November 2, 1911

Wednesday morning at 10:30 AM at Emanuel's Ev. Church, Miss Meta Spreckles and Mr. Robert Bladow were united in marriage, Rev. A. Grabowski officiating. The choir furnished appropriate music during the service.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a creation of Persian lawn and lace and also wore a wreath and veil, and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Emma Spreckels was bridesmaid and carried pink carnations. The groom was attired in the conventional black and was attended by his brother, Charles Bladow, as best man.

Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride, only immediate relatives being present.

The contracting parties are well known, both having resided in Richland County since childhood, and are deservedly popular. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Spreckels, pioneer residents and the groom is a son of Mrs. Herman Kamke, likewise an early resident.

A host of friends join in extending congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs.

Bladow will reside on the groom's farm north of town, where a new home was built this past summer.

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November 16, 1911

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Thiel and Mr. Wm. Breuer, to take place at St. Peter and Paul's Church at Mantador on Nov. 28th.

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Geo. Fowlds and Miss Elizabeth Schiller were married at Wahpeton on Monday. Their many friends join in extending congratulations and best wishes to the worthy couple.

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A marriage license was issued this week to Michael Hipp and Miss Caroline Justawana, both of Hankinson.

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November 21, 1911

On Tuesday of last week a pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berg, when their twin daughters were united in wedlock....Miss Anna to Christopher Krump and Miss Lizzie to Charles Boll, all of St. Joe.

We wish the married couples good luck and prosperity.

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November 30, 1911

The marriage of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Thiel to Mr. Wm. Breuer was solemnized at St. Peter and Paul's Church in Mantador on Tuesday, Rev. Fr. Simon officiating. The young couple are well known and have a host of friends who extend best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

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November 30, 1911

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burg when their daughter Lucy was united in wedlock to Mr. Roy McGinnis of Breckenridge. We wish the happy couple much joy and extend best wishes for a long and prosperous married life.

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December 7, 1911

The marriage of Miss Anna Timjohn and Mr. John Brummund was solemnized at Wahpeton last week. Both are well known young people and have the congratulations and best wishes of all.

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December 7, 1911

Hon. J. P. Williamson of Havana, well known to many people in Hankinson, is to be married shortly to Mrs. Susie Kirk, widow of the Chicago soap king of that name. Mr. Williamson is a wealthy bachelor and the couple were school mates. She is very wealthy having inherited her husband's great fortune. Mr. Williamson is a member of the Sargent County Board of Commissioners and owns a bonanza farm just north of Havana.

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December 14, 1911

Miss Hazel Moody, daughter of the late Sheriff Moody, was quietly married on Wednesday of last week to Fred Putnam of Tintah, MN. Arrangements were being made for an elaborate wedding but the sudden death of the Sheriff caused a change in the plans and the wedding was private. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in Wahpeton and the groom is engaged in farming near Tintah.

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December 28, 1911



Alfred Bladow and Miss Martha Ohm were married at Wahpeton this week. The bride is well known, her parents residing near Mantador, and the groom is a prosperous young farmer near town. They have the best wishes of all for a long and happy wedded life.

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December 28, 1911

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News has been received here of the marriage of Byron M. Lisk to Miss Mary Lynch. The happy event took place at Spokane, WA., on Dec. 31st. Mr. Lisk is now a member of the Spokane Police Force. His Hankinson friends are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy journey on the matrimonial sea.

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January 18, 1912

A quiet home wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kamke north of town when the former's sister, Miss Martha Kamke, was joined in wedlock to Mr. Theodore Steinwehr. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hilgendorf at 6 PM in the presence of only immediate relatives. The young couple are well known and have the congratulations and best wishes of all.

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January 25, 1912

The marriage of Anna Meyer and Albert Wetzig, well known residents of the Murray neighborhood, occurred last Thursday, Rev. Grabowski of Hankinson performing the ceremony. The many friends of the couple extend congratulations and best wishes.

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February 8, 1912

Robert H. Stern, formerly of Hankinson, was married on Jan. 31st, at Cayuga to Miss Lena Stibal of Geneseo.

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February 15, 1912

Mr. Ignatz Schiller and Miss Amelia Schiller journeyed to Wisconsin last week and were united in marriage, returning home Monday. The wedding was celebrated here the same day. The young people are well known and have the best wishes of all. They will continue to make Hankinson their home.

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February 22, 1912

Miss Beatrice Nulph and Mr. Louis Jahnke were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nulph, Tuesday evening. Rev. J. P. Klausler officiating. The young couple are well known, having resided in Richland County since childhood, and they have the best wishes of all.

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February 29, 1912

A quiet wedding occurred Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zander, the contracting parties being Miss Regina Odenbach and Mr. Richard Zander. Rev. A. Grabowski performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives. Miss Alma Zander acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was attended by Mr. Ferdinand Rackow.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Odenbach, and the groom is an industrious and thrifty young man employed in Green's Hardware Store. The newlyweds have the congratulations and best wishes of all for a long and happy married life. They will go to housekeeping at once in the Langbehn cottage.

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April 4, 1912

We have the pleasure this week of reporting the marriage of Mr. Aug. Lubenow to Miss

Alma Bartell, which happy event took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lubenow, Rev. E. C. Oeder officiating.

The bride is a beautiful young lady who hails from Oshkosh, WI., and the groom is our well known merchant (a son of David Lubenow) highly esteemed by all, and we wish to reach over and give him the glad hand and wish him much joy and success.

We congratulate the young couple as they start the journey through life in double harness. Mr. and Mrs. Lubenow will reside over the store where they have some pleasant rooms.

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April 18, 1912

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Margaret Thiel and Mr. Joseph J. Blonigen, to take place at Mantador on May 7th. The marriage will unite two of the best known families in that section.

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April 25, 1912

Mr. Carl Braun and Miss Regina Kaiser were married at Wahpeton yesterday. The bride is well known here, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kaiser, who reside near White Rock. The groom is a son of Math Braun of Wahpeton. Hankinson friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

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April 25, 1912

We have the pleasure of reporting this week the marriage of Mr. Lawrence Jentz to Miss Amanda Rossow. Both are well and favorably known here. The bride is a daughter of the late Julius Rossow, and the groom is a prominent farmer of this county. The wedding was celebrated at the bride's home near here, Rev. T. Hinck officiating. We wish to extend congratulations and best wishes.

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May 2, 1912

The wedding bells rang out clear and loud on Saturday last over the marriage of Mr. Whiting, principal of our school, to Miss Lillian Maas. Both are well known here and have many friends. Mr. Whiting has taught at our school during this term and has made all kinds of friends and is respected by everyone.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maas. She was born here and will make a charming helpmate to her husband. They were met on Saturday at the depot by a huge assemblage of their friends on their return from a honeymoon trip, and there is no question but what they were treated with some of the best music they ever heard. We will leave it to the bride as she is an accomplished musician, having taken a four years' course in a conservatory of music. We wish to extend our hearty congratulations.

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May 2, 1912

John Silvernail, the Breckenridge - Aberdeen brakeman who recently lost a limb by falling under the cars at Breckenridge, was married at St. Francis Hospital Sunday evening to Miss Clara Hermes of Wahpeton.

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May 2, 1912

A wedding of more than usual interest occurred Tuesday when the marriage of Miss Margaret Thiel to Mr. Joseph J. Blonigen occurred. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Simon at St. Peter and Paul's Church in Mantador in the presence of a large assem-



lage of relatives and friends of the contracting parties, and was followed by a grand reception at the home of the bride's parents.

The marriage unites two of the most prominent families in Belford Township, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thiel and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Blonigen. The young people grew up in Richland County and are highly respected and justly popular. They have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

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May 9, 1912

Mr. and Mrs. King of Minneapolis arrived here on Saturday to attend the Bohn-Beling wedding. Mrs. King is a daughter of Albert Bohn.

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May 30, 1912

At this writing, preparations are being made for a grand wedding to take place this week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bohn. Walter Beling and Miss Hertha Bohn are the happy young couple to be joined in wedlock. Both are well known here, having spent their entire lives here. Mr. Beling is a son of Gust Beling, of Great Bend. We extend hearty congratulations and will report particulars next week.

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May 30, 1912

#### MONTH OF WEDDINGS

Cupid is Busy and Weddings Are Numerous

WORNER - THORNTON

Last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worner, the marriage of their daughter Alice to Mr. William C. Thornton was solemnized. Rev. Grabowski performed the ceremony in the presence of the family and a small party of invited guests. Miss Ella Macheel acted as bridesmaid and the groom was attended by Harry Worner.

The house was prettily decorated with roses, carnations and ferns. While Miss Margaret Grabowski played the wedding march the bridal party advanced and were met by the Pastor who pronounced the solemn words that bound them as one for life.

At the conclusion of the ceremony and the congratulations that followed, the wedding party sat down to a bounteous repast. Misses Alma Zander and Margaret Grabowski serving the guests. The tables groaned under the load of good things prepared for the occasion.

The bridal couple are well known. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worner and grew to womanhood in Hankinson. The groom is an express messenger on the Soo and has a host of friends. For the summer the newlyweds will remain at the Worner home.

The NEWS joins the many friends of the couple in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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June 6, 1912

ROTH - KUEHL

Miss Rose Roth and Mr. Frank Kuehl were united in marriage last Thursday evening, Rev. J. P. Klausler performing the ceremony. Miss Martha Lowry acted as bridesmaid and Albert A. Schroeder as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple departed on Soo train 106 for Neenah, WI., where they will visit Mr. Kuehl's relatives for a month. On their return they

will go to housekeeping in the Jones Duplex Flats, where they will be at home after July 1st. Both are well known and have a host of friends and well wishers who join in extending congratulations.

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June 6, 1912

The wedding of Walter Beling and Miss Hertha Bohn on Wednesday of last week was greatly enjoyed by those present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Hinch, after which refreshments were served at the bride's home. The happy couple left in the evening for Minneapolis, where they will spend their honeymoon. We extend hearty congratulations.

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June 6, 1912

#### STROEHL - SCHMITT

A pretty wedding occurred on Tuesday, May 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stroehl, that joined their son, Nicholas, and Miss Margaretta Schmitt, in Holy Matrimony, at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Rev. Duerr officiating.

The bride was gowned in pretty white messaline silk and the groom wore a navy blue serge suit. They were attended by his sister, Miss Katie Stroehl as bridesmaid and the bride's cousin, John Traeger, acting as best man. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Schmitt, of Spokane, WA., but for the last three years the bride has been making her home with her grandparents at Albany, MN. She is a talented young lady and popular among her many friends.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer, residing with his parents on a farm near Stiles since childhood. He is a popular young man and highly esteemed among his friends.

A grand wedding dinner was served at high noon. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and dancing was indulged in until the early hours of the morning.

Those present besides the relatives and neighbors were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Traeger and family of Campbell, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Traeger and family and Nephew, all of Wahpeton; Mr. and Mrs. G. Traeger and family of Albany, MN.; Mrs. Martin Trachta and son of Havana; Mr. and Mrs. John Baumchen and family of Forman; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nulph and W. S. Lowry of Hankinson.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents of cut glass and silverware also a lovely bedroom suite.

Mr. and Nick Stroehl will go to farming two miles south of the groom's parents' home. We extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and prosperous journey on the sea of matrimony.

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June 6, 1912

Charles Kluge, one of our prominent farmers, arrived some time ago at the sage conclusion that it is not well for man to live alone, and on Tuesday of this week departed for Yellow Medicine County, MN., where he will be wedded to one of the belles of the gopher state. After a wedding trip to Chicago and other points they will return and take up their abode on the Kluge farm.

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June 6, 1912



Albert Grohnke, one of our popular citizens, has joined the list of married men. He was joined in wedlock on Thursday of last week to Miss Bertha Trittin, of the Sweitz, south of Hankinson.

Mr. Grohnke is well known to all here and all we can say of him is that he is an industrious, honest, reliable man. He has worked for Chas. Trittin in the shop for the past several years, and is now and has been for some time head man there.

The bride is a sister of Chas. Trittin and has made her home south of Hankinson where her parents have a prosperous farm. Mr. and Mrs. Grohnke will be here this week and start housekeeping in the house recently built on the west side. We extend our hearty congratulations.

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June 13, 1912

A pretty wedding occurred at the M. Lackey home in Elma yesterday afternoon when their daughter Laurena was joined in marriage to Mr. Henry C. Brown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Klausler in the presence of only the immediate family. The house was prettily decorated and at the conclusion of the ceremony and congratulations that followed a sumptuous repast was served to the wedding party.

The bride is an attractive and accomplished young lady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lackey, and has a large circle of friends and well wishers. The groom is a prosperous young farmer from Iowa, and after a short honeymoon the young couple will make their home on his fine farm near Latimer, that state. The NEWS joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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June 13, 1912

John Wiebush, Jr., returned from Fergus on Thursday and brought with him a help-mate. Best congratulations to you, Jack.

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June 20, 1912

A big wedding took place at Mantador Tuesday, June 18th, when the marriage of Ursula Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Foertsch, and Mr. John A. Thiel was solemnized. The ceremony was performed at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Rev. F. J. Simon officiating, and a large gathering of invited guests were present.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents near Mooreton, and the occasion will linger long in the memory of those who were so fortunate as to be present.

The bride is the daughter of one of the most prominent farmers south of Mooreton and grew to womanhood in that locality. She has a host of friends and well wishers.

The groom is a highly respected young farmer and the marriage united two of the pioneer families of the county. Their many friends join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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June 20, 1912

Yesterday at 11 AM at Farkinstad Church near Murray, Rev. H. O. Lee pronounced the words that united, for life, Miss Clara Nelson and Mr. Lars F. Aadland, two popular young people of that neighborhood. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a happy gathering of relatives and friends, and at its conclusion a reception was given

at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosness. The NEWS takes pleasure in extending congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds.

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June 20, 1912

Marriage licenses were issued this week as follows: Cornelius E. Walker of Tintah, MN., and Miss Mertie E. Hawes of Hankinson; W. Nehmer of Mantador and Augusta Krause of Webster, SD.

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June 20, 1912

The marriage of Margaret A., Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gereszek, and Mr. Frank Sheleny occurred Tuesday at St. Philip's Church, Rev. Fr. Szudnicka officiating. The ceremony was performed at 10 AM, in the presence of a small assemblage of relatives and friends, after which the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents near Stiles where a grand reception was held, attended by a host of friends of the young couple. The contracting parties are prominent young people of their neighborhood and have a large circle of well wishers who unite in extending congratulations.

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June 27, 1912

The marriage of Miss Augusta Krause and Mr. Willie Nehmer was solemnized this morning at St. John's Church in Belford Township., Rev. Hilgendorf officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of friends and at its conclusion the wedding was celebrated in time honored fashion at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nehmer.

The bride comes from Webster, SD., and during the few weeks she has visited in this locality has made many warm friends. The groom is a prominent young man who grew up in Richland County and has the respect and esteem of all. The newlyweds will reside on their fine farm in Belford.

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June 27, 1912

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Thora Thorkveen and Mr. Peter A. Mahlum, to take place at the residence of the groom south of town Sunday afternoon.

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July 11, 1912

The marriage of Joseph F. Tix of Hankinson and Miss Myrtle Hartley of Fairmount was solemnized in the office of County Judge VanArnam at Wahpeton this week.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Tix of this place and has a host of friends who join in wishing the young couple much happiness and prosperity.

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September 12, 1912

A marriage license was issued last week to Albert Reiland of Wyndmere and Miss Elizabeth M. Thiel of Mantador.

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September 26, 1912

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Thiel and Mr. Albert E. Reiland was solemnized by Rev. M. J. Simon at Mantador Tuesday at 10:30 AM in the presence of a large gathering of invited guests. Following the ceremony a grand reception in honor of the young couple was held at the home of the bride's parents, and the festivities continued until Wednesday morning. The newlyweds were the recipients of a large number of beautiful and cost-

ly gifts, and were showered with congratulations and best wishes by their many friends.

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October 3, 1912

At the Congregational parsonage Saturday evening, Rev. E. P. Getchell performed the ceremony that united in marriage Livina Ruth Baker and Mr. Frank Anton Gilgenbach. The ceremony was a private one and the following morning the newlyweds took the Soo train for their future home near Sidwood, Saskatchewan, Canada. The bride is a daughter of W. H. Baker of this place and was born in Elma Township. She has resided in this vicinity all her life and has a large circle of friends.

The groom is the son of a prominent farmer north of Wahpeton and is also a native of Richland County. The young couple have the congratulations and best wishes of all for a long and happy journey over the matrimonial sea.

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October 3, 1912

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Emelie Westphal and Mr. Edward Stein, the happy event to take place on Tuesday, Oct. 15th.

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October 10, 1912

Miss Anna Stanton, a former teacher in the Hankinson schools, was married at College Springs, IA., yesterday. The groom is a Mr. Clelland, a prominent citizen of Arlington, SD., where the couple will make their home. The bride's many Hankinson friends are pleased to extend congratulations.

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October 10, 1912

#### WESTPHAL - STEIN

At the Immanuel Ev. Church Tuesday morning at 10 AM, Rev. A. Grabowski pronounced the words that joined in wedlock Miss Emelie Westphal and Mr. Edward Stein. The ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of invited guests, and at its conclusion the party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westphal, where a reception in honor of the newlyweds was held.

The young people are Richland County products. The bride was born near Hankinson and numbers her friends by the score.

The groom has likewise resided in the county most of his life and is highly esteemed by all. They will make Hankinson their home.

The NEWS joins with their many other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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October 17, 1912

Invitations are out for the forthcoming wedding of Miss Emma A. Westphal and Theodore O. Tiegs. The happy event will occur on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd.

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October 17, 1912

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Marie E. Reiland to Mr. Joseph Foertch. The wedding will occur Tuesday, Oct. 29th, at Mantador.

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October 17, 1912



The marriage of Miss Mary Schuett and Mr. George Hoefs was solemnized this morning at the church in their neighborhood, Rev. Cloeter officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuett, pioneer settlers of Moran Township, and the groom is a prosperous young farmer. They have a large circle of friends who join in extending congratulations.

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October 17, 1912

#### WESTPHAL - TIEGS

A pretty wedding occurred Tuesday morning at the Immanuel Lutheran Church when Rev. A. Grabowski pronounced the words that joined for life Miss Emma A. Westphal and Mr. Theodore O. Tiegs. A large gathering of friends witnessed the ceremony after which all repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westphal, where a reception in honor of the newlyweds was held. Scores of friends and well wishers participated in the festivities which continued until the early morning hours.

The bride is a native of Richland County and has grown to womanhood here. By her winning ways and true womanly qualities she has gained the friendship and good will of hundreds of friends.

The groom is likewise a Richland County product and for the past two years has served as rural mail carrier on routes 1 and 2 from Hankinson. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tiegs, pioneer settlers of Belford Township, and has proved himself a deserving and worthy young man in every way.

That their pathway on the matrimonial journey may be long and tranquil is the wish of a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tiegs will go to housekeeping soon in the residence purchased by the groom on Grape Ave., just west of the John R. Jones residence.

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October 24, 1912

A wedding of prominent Mantador young people occurred Tuesday, the contracting parties being Miss Lucy Woiwode and Mr. Henry Hains. The ceremony was performed at Sts. Peter and Paul's Church at 10 AM by Rev. M. J. Simon in the presence of a large number of friends, including several from Hankinson.

A grand reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woiwode. The bride has grown to womanhood in Richland County and the groom is a prominent young business man at Mantador where the newlyweds will make their home.

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October 24, 1912

Miss Kate Jaeger and Mr. Leo Lenzen were married at St. Philip's Church Monday morning, Rev. Fr. Studnicka performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jaeger and the groom is an industrious and respected young man with many friends. Both have resided in Hankinson since childhood and have the congratulations and best wishes of all. Mr. and Mrs. Lenzen have gone to housekeeping in the Chapin cottage on Western Ave.

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October 31, 1912

Irvin R. Crawford and Miss May E. Halfpenny were married at Minneapolis last Tuesday. The bride is a Minneapolis girl and the groom is a popular Soo operator. They arrived here Thursday and have gone to housekeeping in the A. H. Hughes cottage. Hankinson friends of the groom are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes.

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November 7, 1912

Miss Edith Macheel and Mr. Orman C. Walsh were married at Oakes on Saturday, Nov. 2nd. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Macheel and grew to womanhood in Hankinson. She is highly esteemed for her many good qualities and has the best wishes of all.

The groom is a baker by trade and was formerly employed here. He is an industrious young man of excellent reputation and also has a large circle of friends. The newlyweds have gone to housekeeping at Oakes.

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November 7, 1912

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Herman Manske and Miss Hilda Bohn were married on Wednesday last, Rev. T. Hinck officiating. Both are well and favorably known here. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bohn and was born here.

Mr. Manske came here about a year ago from Wisconsin. Both are known for their good qualities and their many friends wish to extend congratulations and wish them success and happiness.

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November 14, 1912

At the Catholic Church at Fairmount Monday morning occurred the marriage of Miss Anna Hentz and Jacob Leek. Both are well and favorably known here and their many friends wish to extend congratulations and wish them success and happiness. They departed the same day on a wedding trip to Minnesota.

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November 21, 1912

A marriage license was issued this week to Hubert L. Herding and Miss Rosa Faust.

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November 21, 1912

The marriage of Miss Rosa Faust and Mr. Hulbert L. Herding was solemnized at St. Philip's Church on Wednesday morning, Rev. Fr. Bubic officiating. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the groom's home in Greendale which was attended by a large number of friends and well wishers of the young couple.

Both are well known, the bride as a charming lady with a host of friends, and the groom as an industrious young farmer who has grown to manhood in Richland County. They will reside in Greendale Township.

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November 28, 1912

#### FAUST - HERDING

A very pretty church wedding took place Tuesday forenoon of last week when Hubert L. Herding and Miss Rosa Faust were joined in Holy Wedlock at St. Philip's Church by Rev. Mount Sinior.

The bride wore a light blue messaline beautifully trimmed while the groom wore the traditional black. The bridesmaids were Susie Faust, sister of the bride, and Anna

Herding, sister of the groom. Both wore delicate pink. F. Herding and Hubert Blonigen, brother and cousin respectively acted as bestmen.

A reception was held at the groom's home which was prettily decorated and only near relatives and friends were present.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Greendale Township and with industrious habits. The bride is from Bristol, SD., having many friends here and a favorite with all who know her.

The young folks will reside on the grooms 320 acre farm. Many pretty and useful presents were received.

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December 5, 1912

Marcus L. Drennen and bride of Williston, ND., are guests of his brother B. J. Drennen for a few days.

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December 5, 1912

S. F. Sweet and bride are expected to arrive here tonight. The NEWS has no particulars beyond the fact that the wedding occurred at Alexandria, MN., this week, but we hope to be able to give a more extended account of the event in our next issue.

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December 5, 1912

A license was issued at Wahpeton last week to Miss Clara F. Yager of Lidgerwood and Anton H. Strand of Breckenridge. Miss Yager was formerly of this city.

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H. A. Nonemiller surprised his friends by slipping over to Oakes on Thanksgiving Day and taking unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Minnie Nelson, an estimable young lady of that city.

The groom has been employed as bookkeeper at the mill for several months and has made many friends during his residence here, all of whom are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes.

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December 5, 1912

#### SWEET - ARMSTRONG

Sam F. Sweet of Hankinson, ND., and Miss Ester A. Armstrong of this city, were united in marriage at Glenwood, Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 1912, at 4 o'clock PM, Rev. T. H. Smithers officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Isabelle Armstrong and for a number of years has been chief operator in the local telephone office. She is an excellent young lady who by her cheerful disposition and accommodating manner, won a host of friends in this city. Mr. Sweet is the son of Peter Sweet of La Grand, and is an honorable and industrious young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet will make their home in Hankinson, where he is employed at the jeweler's trade. The best wishes of many friends go with them. ..Alexandria, MN. Citizen.....

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December 12, 1912



Miss Minnie Koppelman and Mr. Wm. Graege were joined in wedlock on Sunday, Dec. 1st, Rev. T. Hinck officiating.

The bride, a daughter of Henry Koppelman, is well known here and has a host of friends who wish her the best of luck and happiness. The groom is a young man of Casselton, ND.

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December 12, 1912

The marriage of Miss Martha Kirsch and Mr. Otto Trittin was solmenized Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grohnke.

The bride has grown to womanhood in Hankinson and is well known to all. The groom is a resident of Great Bend where the young couple will reside. They have the congratulations and best wishes of all.

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December 26, 1912

August Pasbrig left for Wisconsin last week, where he will be married to one of Wisconsin's fair daughters. He was attended by Rube Stoltenow and Miss Emma Pasbrig.

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Otto Trittin joined the list of married men on Saturday last when he was joined in wedlock to one of Hankinson's fair maids, a daughter of Chas. Kersch. Both are well and favorably known here and have the congratulations of everyone. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grohnke.

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December 26, 1912

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F. A. Russell, popularly known as "Bert" by his old friends in and around Hankinson, was married at Aberdeen on Tuesday of this week to a Miss Lane, and the couple will make their home at Underwood, ND., where the groom is cashier of one of the leading banks. The bride taught school in the Underwood neighborhood and an acquaintanceship was formed that resulted in a stronger attachment. Mr. Russell's friends in Hankinson (and this includes everyone who ever knew him) are please to extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

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January 6, 1913

Miss Lena Eberhart and Mr. Michael Kurz were united in marriage at St. Philip's Church this forenoon, Rev. Fr. Studnicka officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Eberhart and is one of the popular young ladies of her set.

The groom is an industrious young man who resides in Chicago, and immediately after the ceremony the young couple departed for their future home in that city, carrying with them the congratulations and best wishes of many friends. An interesting feature of this marriage is the fact that the groom's brother is married to the bride's sister, the latter couple residing at Stirum, Sargent County.

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January 2, 1913

Miss Anna Berndt, sister of the Berndt boys of Elma Township, was married at Aberdeen on Jan. 6th to Mr. Myron Guyan.

The bride is well known here and has many friends and well wishers. The groom is a prosperous young business man at Aberdeen where the couple will reside.

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January 16, 1913

N. O. Ritter and wife, the newlyweds of the Soo office force here, left this week for Thief River Falls, MN. Mr. Ritter having been transferred to that point.

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January 16, 1913

Invitations have been received here for the marriage of Rebecca Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Steinfeldt, to Mr. Eli Felsenberg, to take place at Minneapolis Sunday evening.

The groom is one of Hankinson's popular young business men and it has been an open secret that he was to join the benedicts soon. He has rented the Parslow cottage on Canister Avenue where the newly weds will go to housekeeping shortly after the wedding.

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January 16, 1913

#### STEINFELDT FELSENBERG

At Minneapolis, on Sunday evening, the impressive Jewish wedding ceremony was performed that joined in wedlock, Rebecca Ruth Steinfeldt and Mr. Eli Felsenberg. The wedding took place at Viking Hall, 1305 East Franklin Ave. in the presence of a large gathering of friends of the young couple, and was followed by a reception and banquet.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Steinfeldt of Minneapolis and a niece of I. Kulberg of Hankinson. Her brother, A. Steinfeldt, is also well known

here. The groom is the junior member of the firm of I. Kulberg & Co., of this city and is a rising young business man, immensely popular among his acquaintances, all of whom rejoice with him and extend heartiest congratulations.

After a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Felsenberg will go to housekeeping in the Parslow cottage where they will be at home to their many Hankinson friends after March 1st.

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January 23, 1913

The many friends of Daniel Sweeney and Mrs. Inga Lund are pleased to extend congratulations on their marriage, which happy event occurred a few days ago. The NEWS has no particulars of the wedding but the newly wedded couple are among the best known residents of Elma Township and have a host of friends. They will reside on the groom's fine farm in Elma.

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February 6, 1913

Hankinson friends this week received announcements of the marriage of Miss Pearl Dougherty of Fairmount, ND., to Dr. Herbert B. Wentz of Verona, ND. The wedding took place Jan. 23rd, and was a complete surprise to most of their friends. After a tour of the southern states, Dr. and Mrs. Wentz will be at home at Verona after Feb. 15th.

The bride is quite well known in Hankinson and her many friends are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes.

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February 13, 1913

Announcement was made this week of the recent marriage of Miss Susie Lenzen and Mr. William H. Schafer. The ceremony took place on Jan. 30th but the newlyweds kept their secret until this week. They are among the best known young people in this part of the county and all are pleased to extend belated but none the less sincere congratulations. The groom has a fine farm in Elma where he has lived since boyhood, and the young couple will make their home there.

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February 13, 1913

Word has just been received here of the marriage of Miss Clara Klawitter to Mr. John Ketchum at Bisbee, ND., on Dec. 28th, 1912.

The bride was born in Hankinson and lived here until she and her brothers and sisters were adopted by the North Dakota Children's Home at Fargo six years ago. The newlyweds will make their home at Fosston, MN.

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February 20, 1913

Murray friends extend congratulations to Miss Hedwig Weinkauf, a former resident who was married at Scranton, ND., on Feb. 3rd, to Mr. Reynold Berg. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weinkauf who resided near Murray until their removal to Scranton three years ago.

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February 20, 1913

The marriage of Wm. E. Gardner and Miss Alma Leonora Larson occurred at Carlisle, MN., on Wednesday, the 5th of March. . . . The young couple are now residents of Hankinson, occupying the N. Schuleis cottage.



The bride is a niece of Mrs. E. Hunger and is not a stranger in the community, having visited here several times in the past few years.

The groom is a Soo employee and has many friends, especially among the railroad boys.

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The marriage of Miss Frieda Strubel and Mr. Robert L. Hanson was solemnized at Minneapolis Saturday evening, March 15th, at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the young couple.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strubel of Hankinson and grew to womanhood in our city. She has a host of friends who are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes.

The groom is a brother of Mrs. G. W. Bennix of this city and visited here last summer. He is a rising young man and has a position in one of the Minneapolis banks. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will reside in Minneapolis.

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March 20, 1913

Mr. Richard Schulz and Miss Anna Kholhoff were joined in wedlock on Thursday last at the Zion church, Rev. G. C. Thiele officiating. They are both well and favorably known here and have many friends who join in extending congratulations.

Mr. Schulz is a son of Aug. Schulz and is a steady, industrious farmer. The bride is a daughter of Wm. Kohlhoff, highly esteemed by all.

They will settle down soon on their fine farm six miles northwest of this village and have the best wishes of all their friends.

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March 27, 1913

The marriage of Miss Katie Wolfe and Mr. Charles Kunz occurred Monday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka at St. Philip's Church.

The bride is a well known young lady and has a large circle of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes to the young couple. The groom is a resident of Minneapolis and the newlyweds departed Monday night for that city where they will make their home.

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A big wedding occurred at Mantador yesterday, the contracting parties being Mrs. John Kotschevar and Mr. Ed. Wagner. Both are well known, the bride being the relict of the late John Kotschevar who established the first general store in the city of Wahpeton. The contracting parties have the congratulations and best wishes of all.

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April 3, 1913

Miss Alma Hoeft and Mr. Wm. Brummund, Jr., were married at Wahpeton last Thursday. The bride is a daughter of Julius Hoeft, a well known Brandenburg farmer, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brummund of Brightwood.

Both have grown up in Richland County and have a large circle of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes. They will reside here.

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A big wedding is being celebrated at Mantador today, the principals being Miss Anna Jacobs and Mr. Chas. J. Klosterman. The ceremony was performed this morning at Sts. Peter & Paul's Catholic Church in the presence of a large gathering of friends, and is now being followed by a grand reception this afternoon and evening in Biegel's Hall. This marriage connects two of the most prominent families of the neighborhood, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jacobs, while the Klostermans are early pioneers. The young people have the congratulations of a host of friends.

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April 3, 1913

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Iola Cameron, daughter of Editor Cameron of the Wahpeton Times, to Mr. Walter Worner, County Treasurer, to take place Tuesday, April 15th.

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April 10, 1913

#### CAMERON - WORNER

Wahpeton, ND., April 15th...Miss Iola Mae Cameron, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cameron, was married this afternoon to Walter G. Worner, Treasurer of Richland County. About 20 close friends and relatives attended the ceremony.

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April 17, 1913

The marriage of Miss Annie Roeder and Mr. Otto Medenwald, Jr., was solemnized by Rev. A. Grabowski at the German Ev. Church on Saturday evening. The young people are well known, having resided near Hankinson since childhood.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roeder and is deservedly popular among her large circle of acquaintances. The groom is an industrious young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medenwaldt, residing north of town.

The young couple will make their home in Hankinson.

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May 1, 1913

The reported marriage of a Hankinson business man this week seems to have been grossly exaggerated.

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Miss Christina Roth and Mr. Martin Reichsteid were married at St. Philip's Church yesterday morning, Rev. Fr. Bubik performing the ceremony. Their friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

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Among the marriage licenses issued this week by Judge Van Arnham were the following: Herbert A. Joacobs and Miss Mary K. Schlener, both of Mantador; John R. Scheller and Katherine Gottfried, both of Hankinson.

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MAY 8, 1913

Miss Catherine Gottfried and Mr. John R. Scheller were married at St. Phillip's Church Tuesday morning, Rev. Fr. Bubik performing the ceremony. The bride is a well known young lady of our city and the groom a prosperous farmer of Greendale. Their friends join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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May 15, 1913

A marriage license was issued this week to Emil G. Marquardt of Tenney, MN., and Miss Emma Weinfeldt of Stiles.

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May 15, 1913

Jos. Daneek and Miss Emma Novack were united in marriage at Sisseton Tuesday, the ceremony being followed by a big wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novack.

The marriage joins two of the best known families of the country south of our city, and the contracting parties are blessed with a large circle of warm friends who join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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May 29, 1913

Reinhart O. Bladow and Miss Laura O. Heesch were married by Judge VanArnam at Wahpeton on Tuesday. Both are well known young people and have the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends.

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May 29, 1913

Another big wedding was celebrated at Mantador Tuesday when Rev. Fr. Simons joined in marriage Miss Mary Schlener and Mr. Hubert Jacobs. The ceremony was performed at St. Peter & Paul's Church and was followed by a big reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. E. Schlener.

This marriage unites two of the best known families of the neighborhood, and the young people have the congratulations and best wishes of hundreds of friends who have known them since childhood.

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June 5, 1913

Mr. Joe Meyers and Miss Martha Grosskreutz were married by Rev. A. Grabowski at the parsonage Thursday evening. The young couple have a host of friends and all are pleased to extend best wishes.

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June 5, 1913

#### WALLMAN - MILBRANDT

This morning at 10 AM, at the Immanuel Ev. Church, Rev. A. Grabowski pronounced the words that joined in marriage Miss Martha Wallman and Mr. Henry Milbrandt. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties, and at its conclusion the guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents south of town, where a big wedding party is now in progress. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallman and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Milbrandt. Both have resided in Richland County all their lives and are widely known. They will occupy the Herman Milbrandt farm, as soon as the fine new home of the latter is completed in Hankinson.

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June 12, 1913







Miss Ingeborg Narum, who has been a member of the E. Hunger household most of the time since she arrived in this country departed Monday night for her home in Norway. Her visit to the old country was hastened by the sudden death of her father which occurred recently. Miss Narum is a niece of Mrs. Hunger and will return here before the opening of the next school year.

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May 19, 1910

#### SUICIDE

Robert Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little of Wyndmere committed suicide at Bismarck last week. The body was shipped to Wyndmere for burial. The following dispatch tells the story of the affair:

Bismarck, ND., May 23rd....Leaving a note that he could not live without the girl with whom he had been keeping company and who had thrown him down Robert Little, 21 years old, returned Sunday morning from a dance, secured a shot gun and committed suicide by putting a hole through his left eye.

The deed was committed about 6:30 according to a statement of physicians but the body was not discovered until about 1 o'clock. An inquest held this morning returned the verdict of suicide in the manner above stated.

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Adolph Meyer, a well known farmer, died at his home in Minnesota Township last Saturday morning of typhoid fever;

Deceased was born Feb. 29th, 1884, at Mountain Lake, MN., and spent his boyhood there, locating in South Dakota in 1897. He was married March 20th, 1907, to Anna Weinkauff. The widow and a two year old child survive him.

He was a man of fine physique and in the best of health until stricken with typhoid, but the disease rapidly undermined his constitution until the Grim Reaper claimed him. An Uncle, Martin Meyer, died at the hospital only a few weeks ago and another Uncle, Henry Meyer, lives in the same neighborhood.

Deceased was highly regarded and his death is mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted at St. Paul's Ev. Church in Minnesota Township. A procession of over fifty teams followed the hearse to the Cemetery. Those who came from afar to attend the funeral were Otto Weinkauff of Scranton, ND., and Fred Griffke of Cottonwood, the latter Mrs. Meyer's Cousin.

Besides the widow and child, deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Meyer, four unmarried brothers and three sisters, one of whom is the wife of Louis Kutter.

The family of the deceased desires through The NEWS to express thanks to the neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown during the sickness and following the death of their loved one.

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June 2, 1910

Our community was shocked last Wednesday when the report came of the death of a well known resident, Mrs. Joe Schiller, who died suddenly. Mrs. Schiller had been in poor health for some time but was not thought to be in danger. She was a woman esteemed by



all her neighbors, who will miss her. She leaves a husband, who is in business here, and sons and daughters to mourn the loss of a dear wife and mother. The funeral was held Friday at the Mt. Joseph Church.

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The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller died last week from the result of poison. Mr. Miller soaked some corn in arsenic and the little boy got some of it. He was taken violently ill and Dr. Durkee was summoned and did everything possible to save the boy, but his efforts were of no avail as the poison had done its deadly work and the child died after lingering about 24 hours. The parents have the sympathy of all in the sad affair. The body was shipped to the old home in Wisconsin for burial.

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A stranger was found lying near the old starch factory Monday morning and was taken in charge by Marshal Odenbach. Dr. Young was summoned and found the man suffering from heart trouble in an advanced form. Temporary relief was afforded him and he was taken to the Breckenridge Hospital Monday night where he died the following forenoon.

He gave his name as Frank Cordray and stated that he had a wife and family at Dickens, IA. but did not wish them notified as he evidently had separated from his wife. He was about 45 years of age, was fairly well dressed and had several dollars in his pocket when found.

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June 2, 1910

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koppelman died on Sunday, aged about two years.

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June 9, 1910

One of the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. John Glander, born about a month ago, passed away last week after a short illness. The funeral was held Friday.

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June 16, 1910

Mrs. A. T. Holman died at Minneapolis last week after a long illness. Deceased was under treatment by Dr. Spottswood at the hospital for some time and underwent two operations but the ailment was such that her life could only be prolonged, a cure being impossible. Mr. Holman was for a long time employed as bookkeeper at the hospital.

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June 9, 1910

Mrs. Wm. Schuett was called to Horicon, WI., last week by a message announcing the death of her father who passed away at the ripe old age of 84. Mrs. A. Kobelt of Mantador another daughter, accompanied Mrs. Schuett to the funeral.

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June 16, 1910

Adolph Duerr, aged 16, whose parents live near Lidgerwood, was drowned in St. John's Lake near Collegeville, MN., while swimming. He was attending the Catholic College at Collegeville and expected to return home in a few days.

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June 16, 1910

Attempted Double Murder Then Committed Suicide

Chas. Worner, formerly of Great Bend, attempted to kill his former wife and her husband at Minneapolis last Thursday, and failing in his endeavor, drank carbolic acid while on his way to the police station and died within a few minutes.

The Worners left Great Bend a couple of years ago and for a time he was a guard at the penitentiary at Bismarck. His heavy drinking finally caused his wife to secure a divorce and she moved to Minneapolis, where she was married in January to W. J. King, who had been a boarder when the family resided at Bismarck. Worner had made frequent threats against the couple and the following dispatch from Minneapolis tells how he attempted to carry out his threats:

Minneapolis, June 17th....On Chas. W. Worner's dead body today was found this letter, dated June 13th, addressed to his brother, Wm. Worner, Aberdeen, SD.

"Dear Brother: I am going to kill King if I can and disfigure my former wife for life. I have set June 15th as the date. If I should accidentally kill Mrs. King you take care of the children. Goodbye."

....."Charles."

Charles W. Worner of Great Bend, ND., committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid Thursday night after making a murderous assault upon W. J. King, of 2810 Taylor St. NE, the husband of his former wife. It appears he intended to kill King, disfigure or murder Mrs. King, and then kill himself.

Mrs. King, formerly Mrs. Worner, obtained a divorce from Worner and last January married King. Worner went to the King home shortly after 9 PM. He was approaching the front door when Mrs. King stepped out, asked his business there and summoned her husband from the barn, back of the house.

As King approached Worner drew a revolver and leveled it at King. "Don't move," he ordered, "I am going to kill you both."

Worner was within five feet of King. He leaped at the hand that held the gun, seized Worner's arm, wrenched away the weapon and hurled it to the grass.

Robert McMinn, living with the Kings, was nearby. He rushed to the assistance of King. The two men held Worner, while Mrs. King telephoned the east side police station.

When the patrolman arrived he picked up the gun and started with his prisoner to the patrol box. Within 50 feet of the corner Worner took a vial of acid from his vest pocket placed the bottle to his lips and drank the contents while the officer was urging a tagging crowd to get back. He turned, but too late. He dashed the bottle from the man's hand just as he fell to the street unconscious. The patrol wagon rushed Worner to the city hospital but he died five minutes after arrival.

"I used to board with Worner," said King today. "Mrs. Worner obtained a divorce for desertion. Afterwards I married Mrs. Worner. I had warned Worner to stay away from the house. Three weeks ago he passed but did not stop."

Herman Worner of Great Bend and W. D. Worner of Aberdeen, brothers of the deceased, went to Minneapolis on learning of the tragedy. They made arrangements for the burial of the remains there and have returned to their homes.

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June 23, 1910

The death of Miss Clara Klawitter occurred last week at the home of her Uncle E. A. Klawitter, in Brightwood. Typhoid fever with heart complications was the cause of death. Deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klawitter, formerly of Hankinson, and was born here 14 years ago. The funeral was held Friday.

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June 23, 1910

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lorenz, eight days old, died Sunday. The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. J.P. Klausler conducting the services. The parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little one.

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The report of Miss Clara Klawitter's death published last week proves to have been grossly exaggerated. Our informant was Wm. Klawitter, a brother, and we supposed there was no question of its accuracy. As a matter of fact the young lady is alive and in good health as far as we know.

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June 30, 1910

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witte died Tuesday morning, age 10 weeks. The child was a weakling from birth and despite the most loving care passed away after a brief life of suffering. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. The funeral is being held today.

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July 7, 1910

Old residents of this vicinity will regret the death of Robert G. Kyle at St. Barnabas Hospital in Minneapolis on Tuesday of this week. Deceased was for several years a resident of Hankinson, being the first G. N. and afterward Soo agent here. Later he was out of the railway service for a time but for the past fifteen years has been a Soo conductor, residing at 2647 Taylor Street, N.E., Minneapolis. He was 45 years old and is survived by a wife, two daughters and three sons. The funeral will be held in Minneapolis tomorrow.

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July 14, 1910

A sensation was caused at Sisseton this week when news apread that a laborer, mangled and bleeding, had been found in an unconscious state in a shanty in the center of town. The man was Luke Diamond, about 30 years old, who has been working at odd jobs the last few months. He was formerly a member of the U.S. Navy and made a trip around the world with Admiral Evans. He has not regained consciousness and will not recover. Several persons were in the shack where Diamond was found, earlier in the evening, and all had been drinking.

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July 14, 1910

The little son of Edw. Loll, aged four years, passed away and was laid at rest in the Great Bend Cemetery. The cause of his death was blood poisoning from stepping on a rusty nail. Mr. Loll has the sympathy of all in the loss of his little son. The little boy was laid beside his mother who died recently. Rev. Oeder conducted the funeral services.



The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glander died Sunday and was buried Tuesday afternoon. The babe was one of the twins born a few months ago, the other having died last month.

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July 14, 1910

#### KILLED HERSELF

##### Farmers's Wife Commits Suicide While Deranged

Mrs. Fred Kuglin, mother of a large family and wife of a prominent farmer living three miles this side of Fairmount, committed suicide yesterday in a sensational manner. For some time her mind has been affected slightly but no great importance was attached to the matter as she always appeared quiet and not incline to harm herself or others.

Yesterday morning, while alone, she seemingly lost all control of her senses and awaiting an opportune time seized a shot gun and placing the barrel beneath her chin managed to pull the trigger, blowing her head into an unrecognizable mass and her soul into eternity.

Hearing the report, members of the family rushed to her side but death was instantaneous. The Coroner, M. U. Ivers of Abercrombie, was summoned and will hold an inquest over the body sometime this forenoon although one is not thought necessary.

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July 21, 1910

Friends of the A. E. Sherlin family were shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Sherlin at Glenwood, Monday morning. Complications following childbirth were the cause of her untimely death. The family left here about two months ago, Mr. Sherlin's occupation as a Soo fireman making it necessary. During their residence in Hankinson the family gained the respect and esteem of all and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved husband. The funeral was held Wednesday at Alexandria, the home of the deceased prior to her marriage.

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A sad accident befell the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Skatebol yesterday forenoon, resulting in the little one's death. When the parents arose in the morning the little one, about two months' old, was left asleep on the bed as usual. The mother went the the door several times during the morning, but as there was no sound thought the babe was asleep. About ten o'clock she went to the bedside, only to find that the child had rolled from the bed into a basket of clothes at the side and had suffocated. Medical aid was summoned but the little one was beyond human aid.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in the untimely death of their only child. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the German Lutheran Church. Rev. Klausler will conduct the services.

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July 21, 1910

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krueger died Wednesday morning. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all.

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July 28, 1910

Another Richland County pioneer was called to the Great Beyond Saturday morning, when Mrs. John Klawitter of Belford died. Intestinal obstruction, with a system weak-

ened by advanced age, was the cause of death.

Deceased was born in Ossowo, West Prussia, in 1833, and was married June 24th, 1858, to John Klawitter, who survives her. They emigrated to the United States in 1871, arriving in St. Paul on June 4th of that year. There they resided until April of 1878, when they came to Richland County, locating on the homestead six miles northwest of Hankinson, where they resided for more than 32 years. Eight children were born, four of whom are living... Fred, whose home is in Fargo, and Emil, Chas, and Ernest, who reside in this vicinity. Four children, three girls and a boy, died in the old country. Deceased was 76 years , 11 months and 12 days of age and lived to see her sons grown and settled around her.

The funeral was held Monday at St. John's Church in Belford of which deceased was a devout member for many years. Rev. Hilgendorf conducted the services and interment was made in the Belford Cemetery.

The sons desire to express their thanks, through the columns of The NEWS, to the friends who assisted during her last illness and following the death of their beloved mother.

\* \* \* \* \* July 28, 1910

The death of Nick Pohl occurred Friday, July 15th, from appendicitis, from which he suffered only a few days. He was taken to Breckenridge whre he rapidly grew worse and died before an operation could be performed. The remains were shipped to White Rock Saturday and the funeral was held Monday of last week. Mr. Pohl was a well to do farmer living in the vicinity of Vernon, and just getting in shape to enjoy life when he was stricken. He was about 48 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

\* \* \* \* \* July 28, 1910

HANGED HIMSELF

Boy of 17 Committed Suicide at Effington

Henry Schneidereit, 17 years of age, who was employed as a farmhand on the Anton Coffa farm near Effington, was found dead Tuesday in the barn. He had been sleeping in the barn and was found hanging from a rafter. The rope was twisted several times about his neck, causing strangulation.

His mother, Mrs. Otto Glerup, and two sisters live in Sisseton. No cause is known for his act.

\* \* \* \* \* August 4, 1910

Another Richland County pioneer died last week, and in the passing away of C. M. Johnson of Dwight, the county loses one who was a prominent figure in the development of this section. Mr. Johnson located at Dwight way back in the '70s and grew wealthy through his real estate and business investments. He was a veteran of the Civil War and served a term in the State Legislature. He was also a delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1902. His wife died three or four years ago and since that time he has failed rapidly, having been under treatment at a Minneapolis Hospital for several months prior to his death.

\* \* \* \* \* August 4, 1910

## PECULIAR ACCIDENT

One of the most peculiar accidental deaths that has occurred in some time happened near Tintah Thursday evening. T. B. Gram and family were in the hay field when a thunder storm came up at about seven o'clock in the evening and they started for the house.

Mr. Gram was in the wagon seat and his wife was standing behind him with her hands resting on his shoulders. As they were on the way to the house a bolt of lightning struck Mr. Gram killing him instantly and stunning the team which he was driving, but Mrs. Gram never felt a shock, nor did the children who were a short distance from the wagon.

The lightning appeared to strike Mr. Gram back of the ear, descending through his body and scorched his breast on the right side and burning the limb to the foot. It appeared to leave him and strike the horses and then went to the ground.

The fact that lightning could instantly kill a person and one who was in actual contact with him not feel the slightest shock seems almost beyond belief, yet it is true, for Mrs. Gram felt not the slightest shock from the electric fluid which was so close.

The deceased was about fifty years of age and besides a wife he leaves four children to mourn his sad taking away.

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August 4, 1910

## A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

### Murder and Suicide in Field Near Breckenridge

Details were received here yesterday of a murder and suicide five miles east of Breckenridge last Friday. John Jirack, a wealthy farmer, was shot by F. Tremba, his sister's husband, and Tramba then shot himself.

Jirak was in the field hitching his horses to a binder when pistol shots rang out from the weeds beside the field and Jirak fell to the ground. Jirack's hired man rushed into the house and telephoned to the Sheriff.

When the man went back to the field he found Jirak dead and also the dead body of Tramba. The latter had shot Jirak twice in the breast with a revolver and not satisfied that this had killed him he had almost blown the head off his victim with a charge from a shot gun. He then blew his own brains out with another charge from the shot gun.

Both men were Bohemians. Tremba married Jirak's sister 7 years ago. After some months of married life Tramba was stricken with a severe attack of rheumatism and was compelled to go to the hot springs. He claimed after he came back that his wife and brother had beaten him out of all his money and then kicked him out. There was quarreling between the three for some time and the double tragedy was the final ending.

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August 11, 1910

Ole Moen, one of the most prosperous farmers in this section of North Dakota, was found hanging in his stable at an early hour Friday morning. He had tied a rope around his neck after attaching it to a rafter and jumped to his death.

The Moen farm is about midway between Walcott and Christine. No cause can be ascribed. He is the father of a large and well-to-do family.

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August 18, 1910

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Patrick, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stephens of Wahpeton, died last week from an over dose of bromo seltzer. The family had used the drug in small quantities for headache for several years and, it seems, had not known that it is a rank poison.

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John R. Jones received a message Sunday from his daughter, Miss Margaret, announcing the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Hamilton, at Boston.

Deceased had been in failing health for some time and recently underwent an operation but her condition was too feeble to withstand the shock and death resulted.

The Hamilton family were pioneer residents of Hankinson, the late James Hamilton having established the first hardware store in town on the site of the building now under construction in the Wipperman block. Later they returned to their old home at Blue Earth City, MN., where Mr. Hamilton died several years ago. Since that time his widow has spent most of her time in Boston. Mr. Jones left Sunday evening for Blue Earth City to make arrangements for the funeral.

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August 25, 1910

John Shea, a pioneer of Elma and one of the well known Shea brothers, died Tuesday evening after an illness of about three months. His death was the result of injuries received by a fall from a haymow which resulted in partial paralysis. Deceased was a single man and about 40 years of age. The funeral will be held today, services to be conducted by Rev. Fr. Studnicka.

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September 8, 1910

"Uncle Joe" La Fromboise, an old Indian scout, who lived near Veblen for forty years, died after an illness of but a few hours. LaFromboise was for many years an Indian scout and befriended the whites in the Civil War. He figured in the Indian massacre at Spirit Lake, IA., and in Minnesota. While the Civil War was raging, he was known to have rescued several men and women from torture at the hands of the Indians. He came to South Dakota in 1867. He was born in Canada in October of 1831, of French and Indian parentage and was married in 1860 and his wife survives him. He was always known for his strict honesty and was a staunch member of the Indian congregation.

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September 8, 1910

Fred Rockow, an old settler near Mooreton, died Sunday of infirmities of old age. He is survived by a number of children who live in the vicinity.

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September 22, 1910

Grandpa Biegel passed away at his home at Mantador Tuesday after an illness due to old age. Deceased was about 70 years of age and is survived by two sons, Jos. J. and Frank Biegel, who are in business at Mantador. The funeral was held at the Catholic Church in Mantador this morning, Rev. Simon conducting the services.

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September 22, 1910

Word reached here yesterday of the death of Sam Abrahamson at Douglas, ND. No particulars were given beyond the statement that the remains would be shipped to Hankinson

for burial at Vernon. The body failed to arrive on this morning's train as expected. Deceased was formerly in business at Vernon and was well known throughout this section. For a short time before he moved to Douglas, he resided in Hankinson.

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September 22, 1910

#### VERNON

People of Vernon were shocked to hear of the death of Sam Abrahamson, of Douglas, ND. Mr. Abrahamson was the first resident of this village, and it was he who gave it its name. He came here from a small town in Wisconsin, living here until a few years ago, when he disposed of his property and went to Douglas. There he engaged in the cement business.

Mr. Abrahamson was in very good health on the day of his death, which was due to a fall. He is survived by three sons and three daughters, a sister and a brother. He was liked by all; his good nature made him scores of friends. We express our sympathy to the bereaved ones in the loss of their loving father and brother.

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September 29, 1910

A letter received this week by E. L. Kinney from Miss Carrie Buchholz conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of her sister, Miss Ida Buchholz, at a sanitarium near Vancouver, B. C., last Thursday.

The Buchholz sisters are well known to the early residents of Hankinson, Miss Carrie having been engaged in the millinery business here for several years while her sister, news of whose death is here given, taught school in this section, and for one year was a teacher in the Hankinson schools. She was a member of the Hankinson camp of Royal Neighbors and carried a \$1,000 policy on her life which is payable to her sister. For several years she had made a valiant fight against the dread disease and was pathetically heroic. Besides the sister, who has been her constant companion since childhood, there are two other sisters and a brother, one married sister being a resident of Vancouver and the sister and brother residing at Casselton, ND., where the entire family resided until the death of the parents. Deceased had many warm friends among the early settlers in this vicinity, all of whom extend sympathy to the bereaved one. The funeral was held at Vancouver Saturday.

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September 29, 1910

The sympathy of the entire state goes out to the family of C. A. Johnson, Republican nominee for Governor, in the great affliction that befell them when their little 3 year old son was accidentally burned to death at Minot last week.

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October 6, 1910

#### A HOME BEREAVED

Last Thursday morning at 8 AM, the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Ebbo Upkes of Greendale passed away after an illness of six weeks. Kriene, as the little one had been christened, was 1 year, 4 months and 22 days old and complications resulting from teething caused his death.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. C. S. Johnson, and interment being made in the Greendale Cemetery.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

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October 13, 1910

Mr. and Mrs. Syvert Larson, residing near Vernon, suffered the loss of their five months old babe Monday night, bowel trouble being the cause of the little one's death. The funeral is being held today.

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October 13, 1910

Otto A. Bohler, a well known Breckenridge resident, formerly of Great Bend, passed away at St. Francis Hospital Saturday morning from complications arising from over weight. Mr. Bohler was well known going through the Spanish American War with the old members of Company I. The members of the company, or as many as could get away, attended the funeral Tuesday and accompanied the body on its journey to its last resting place.

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October 20, 1910

"Billy" Reilly, a well known resident of Geneseo, committed suicide in the county jail at Forman Friday morning by cutting his throat with a piece of glass, slowly bleeding to death from the wounds afflicted. He was found by the janitor, and while still alive was too far gone for medical aid to afford relief.

Reilly had been in the blind pig business at Geneseo for years and had served jail sentences. Several years ago he spent a good part of one summer in the Hankinson Hospital under treatment for ailments resulting from heavy drinking. Last week his wife obtained a divorce and this probably hastened his determination to suicide.

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October 27, 1910

DEATH OF HENRY BROWN

Another Richland County Pioneer Passes Away

Though not unexpected, the news of the death of Henry J. Brown that passed from one to another of our people last Saturday morning cast a gloom over the entire community. He had been a sufferer from asthma for over 20 years, but until a couple of weeks ago was in his usual health and able to be about town. A slight cold brought on an acute attack of the ailment and complications followed that resulted in his demise during Friday night.

Deceased was born in Waukesha County, WI, on Sept. 7th, 1851, and was in his 60th year. The Monday prior to his death was the 38th anniversary of his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Haycraft, who survives him. But one child was born to the couple, Arthur Brown, now a well known farmer of Elma Township. They came to Richland County on May 18th, 1880, settling near Fairmount. Six years later they located in Elma Township and remained there until seven years ago, when Mr. Brown's failing health made it necessary for him to retire from active work and the family came to Hankinson where they have since resided.

Deceased was a man of high character, respected by all and his absolute integrity and quiet demeanor won for him the friendship of the entire community. He lived up to a standard of good citizenship and right living that will leave a lasting impression for good.



The funeral was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock, services being conducted at the Congregational Church by Rev. Johnson. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings from old neighbors and friends and the edifice was filled with sorrowing people in the last tribute of respect to the deceased. The pallbearers were E. L. Kinney, J. R. Jones, J. J. Jones, S. Nims, H. A. Alm and J. W. Hargrave. The remains were laid to rest in Hillside Cemetery.

Relatives from a distance in attendance were Geo. Haycraft and wife of Alexandria, the latter a sister of Mrs. Brown, Mrs. John Children, of Calgary, Alberta, sister; Mrs. J. E. Haycraft, mother of deceased, and Mrs. M. J. Wright of Milwaukee, a sister of Mrs. Brown.

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November 3, 1910

The two months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breyer, near Vernon, died Tuesday of typhoid fever, the entire family having been ill with the disease recently. The stricken parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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November 3, 1910

One of E. H. Moen's little twins passed away last Thursday after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Moen have the sympathy of all in the loss of their baby.

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November 3, 1910

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. McLaird, who reside near Effington, was bereaved by the death of their three months old daughter Sunday evening. The funeral was held Wednesday.

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November 3, 1910

#### DIED VERY SUDDENLY

##### Traveling Man Dropped Dead Here Friday Morning

John Peterkin, a traveling salesman, dropped dead in the Wipperman Merc. Co.'s store last Friday forenoon. He was engaged in conversation at the time and fell prone to the floor. Medical aid was summoned but the spark of life had fled and he was beyond human aid.

The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms and the house which he represented was notified. Inquiry developed the fact that he had no family or relatives so far as known and the funeral was taken in charge by the Fargo Lodge of Odd Fellows. The body was shipped to Fargo Saturday night. The following from the Fargo Forum will be of interest:

John Peterkin, one of the best known traveling men of Fargo, and Past Grand Chief Patriarch of the North Dakota Odd Fellows Lodge, dropped dead Friday morning at Hankinson. It is thought that his death was due to an attack of heart trouble.

Mr. Peterkin came to North Dakota in 1882 and began working for the Bristol & Sweet Harness, Co. He was employed by this firm for a number of years as foreman of the harness factory. Later he went on the road for the same firm but in recent years he has traveled for a number of well known eastern harness houses. At the present time he was traveling for a harness house located in Chicago, but had his headquarters in Fargo.

His death occurred while he was at the store of Max Wipperman at Hankinson, where he was selling goods. There will be a coroner's inquest held, after which the body will be shipped to Fargo. No funeral arrangements have been made.

The deceased was one of the most prominent members of the Odd Fellows Lodge in North Dakota. He is a past noble grand of Weldey Lodge No. 55 of Fargo and at one time was elected as grand representative of the lodge of this state, but was unable to serve. In the order he was beloved by all who knew him, and the fact that he had risen to the highest office in the state is evidence of the esteem which the members of the lodge had for him.

Efforts to locate relatives have been fruitless. He never spoke of any of his relatives save a brother, but no one in the city seems to know anything about the brother other than the fact that he was a minister. The remains will be cared for by the Odd Fellows Lodge.

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November 10, 1910

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bladow died Monday noon after a week's illness of pneumonia and brain fever. The little boy was a year and nine months old and had been in the best of health until a week prior to his death.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their sorrow. The funeral was held Wednesday, services being conducted at the Catholic Church. The tiny casket was covered with floral offerings from sympathizing friends, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery southwest of town.

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James Murphy, a sufferer from tuberculosis for several months, passed away last Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. P. W. Goggin. Deceased was unmarried and had been under treatment for a long time in a vain effort to stay the ravages of the dread disease. He had a wide circle of friends all of whom extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives. The remains were taken to Aberdeen for interment.

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GREENDALE

The sad news was received here this week of the death of Miss Flora Nedeau at her home near Campbell, MN., Monday night. She had been ill for some time from diabetes and this resulted in her untimely death. Deceased was 22 years old and was a resident of Greendale for several years, removing with the family to the farm which they purchased near Campbell two years ago. She was highly regarded by all who knew her and all regret her taking off in the springtime of life.

The funeral was held Wednesday, services being conducted in the Congregational Church at Campbell. John Crooks, Mrs. Alfred Biggs and Helen Berg attended the funeral returning this (Thursday) morning.

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November 17, 1910

GORED BY A BULL

Richland County Farmer Killed by Vicious Animal

Michael Pilkie, aged 76 years, was fatally gored by a bull on his farm six miles from Christine Sunday evening. He died at an early hour Monday.

Mr. Pilke was working about his barnyard when the beast became infuriated and charged at the aged man, knocking him down and then goring him frightfully with his horns.

He was badly lacerated and suffered terribly till death came as a relief.

The victim was one of the pioneer residents of North Dakota, having come to this state thirty eight years ago. He was one of the wealthiest and most highly respected citizens of the county.

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December 1, 1910

#### DIED WHILE STILL A BRIDE

Pathetic in the extreme was the sudden death of Mrs. Anna Steinwehr, who passed away at the E. Steinwehr home north of town Monday after an illness of less than twenty four hours. Deceased was a bride of less than two weeks and her untimely end was a great shock to a large circle of friends who have known her since childhood.

It was two weeks ago yesterday (Nov. 17th) that the marriage of Anna Gaedcke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaedcke and Mr. Theodore Steinwehr took place. The happy bridal couple looked forward to a long life of wedded happiness and the bride was one of the leading spirits in.....(several lines are unreadable).....relatives near Hankinson and Sunday was spent at the home of the groom's parents north of town. Mrs. Steinwehr complained of not feeling well and a doctor was called. She grew rapidly worse and passed away about noon of Monday, surrounded by the grief stricken husband and other relatives. Diabetes was given as the cause of her death.

Deceased was 22 years of age on April 7th last. She was born in Richland County and her entire life had been spent in this vicinity. Beloved by all for her many excellent qualities, her sudden death is mourned by scores of friends.

The funeral was held this afternoon with services in the little church four miles north of town where two weeks ago she became a bride. The body was dressed in the bridal robes and the bridal wreath crowned the head of the departed. A beautiful white casket emblematic of the pure young life that has passed encompassed the remains.

The services were conducted by Rev. Hilgendorf and St. John's Church was filled with grief stricken friends. Interment was made in the churchyard near by.

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December 1, 1910

Julius Manske, a young farmer 27 years old, was found dead near Enderlin Friday with his neck broken. His farm is a few miles from town. The night before he was to town to visit his father, H. Manske, and started home about 10 PM in his automobile. He had no light and in the darkness ran off a high grade. The machine turned turtle, causing his death. The body was not located till the following morning. In addition to his broken neck, the dead man had received other injuries of a serious nature in the fall.

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December 1, 1910

The second fatal automobile accident within a week in Ransom county occurred near Lisbon Monday when an auto turned turtle and crushed out the life of Mark W. Davis, a prominent business man.

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December 1, 1910

#### DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. August Knaak died suddenly Monday morning at her home just southwest of town from an acute attack of appendicitis. She was taken ill Saturday and preparations were



made to have her conveyed to the Breckenridge Hospital for an operation, but death ensued before this was possible.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Annie Klinger, was 28 years of age and was married six years ago last March to August Knaak who survives her. There are also left three small children, the oldest four years of age. The parents reside near Wyndmere on the Nulph farm and there are also several surviving brothers and sisters.

The funeral was held yesterday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rev. J. P. Klausler conducting the services. A large number of sorrowing friends were in attendance to pay their last respects to one who was universally esteemed. The stricken family have the sympathy of all.

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December 8, 1910

O. L. Lindeke was called to St. Paul last week by a message announcing the critical condition of his father, Fred Lindeke. He reached there before the end came, which was at an early hour Thursday morning.

Deceased had been afflicted with a cancer of the throat for about a year and this with other complications caused his death. He was 71 years of age and had been a resident of St. Paul for more than fifty years. For many years he was engaged in business there but retired some time ago owing to advancing age. He is survived by a wife, five sons and two daughters. The funeral was held Saturday and a vast concourse of people paid their last respects to one of the city's most respected pioneer citizens.

It is a strange coincidence that just four weeks to a day before the death of O. L. Lindeke's father, his partner (A. Kjelstrup) suffered a similar bereavement, the latter's father having died at Hoffman, MN., from the same ailment, cancer of the throat.

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December 8, 1910

#### DEATH OF MRS. RAMSEY

##### Well Known Resident Passed Away Yesterday

The community was greatly shocked when word passed from one to another yesterday that Mrs. S. S. Ramsey had passed away. While her condition was known to be critical, it was supposed that the crisis had passed, but a turn for the worse came yesterday forenoon and death ensued about 1 PM.

Deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schuett of this place, and was born Jan. 16th, 1885, at Juneau, WI. When but a little over a year old she was brought to Richland County, the family locating in Moran Township. She grew to womanhood there and shortly after the family removed to Hankinson she was married on Sept. 17th, 1907 to Mr. S. S. Ramsey.

Last Saturday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey. The babe survived but a few days, passing away Tuesday morning, and the stricken mother's death followed the next day.

A little 2 year old daughter is left motherless, and deceased is also survived by the husband, parents, two brothers and one sister....the latter being Wm. O. Schuett of Wibaux, MT., Mrs. John Ostline of Aberdeen, and George Schuett who resides with his parents here.

The deepest sympathy is felt by all for the stricken husband and other relatives of the departed. She was held in the highest regard by all who knew her and her untimely end is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 AM at the Congregational Church, services to be conducted by Rev. Johnson. Interment will be made in Hillside Cemetery.

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December 8, 1910

Hankinson people will remember Chas. C. Spottswood, the kindly old gentleman who used to visit his son, Dr. Spottswood here, and all will regret to learn of his death which recently occurred at the home of his grandson, Dr. Ranson, at Minot. He had attained the ripe old age of 87 years.

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December 15, 1910

Two are dead and nine ill in Nordick Township, near Breckenridge, as a result of a typhoid fever epidemic caused by a polluted well. Not one of the two families of Otto and Charles Lohmann escaped the dread disease. Otto Lohman and the 4 year old son of Chas. Lohman have died. Both families used the water from the well.

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December 22, 1910

Aug. Stabenow, an early resident of Elma Township, died at Breckenridge the fore part of the week of Bright's disease from which he had been a sufferer for more than a year. Deceased settled in Elma about 20 years ago but moved to Breckenridge five years ago. He was 72 years of age and is survived by a wife and ten children.

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December 22, 1910

Geo. Shaw, a young man who lived with his parents west of Sisseton, was drowned in Clear Lake Friday night. He left his home and started to cross the lake on the ice to spend the evening at a neighbor's. The next day a man crossing the lake saw a hat near an airhole and upon investigation it was discovered that young Shaw had broken through and drowned. The body was recovered.

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December 29, 1910

#### A FATAL ACCIDENT

##### Brakeman CLARK Killed by Fall From Train

W. R. Clark, a Soo brakeman who has been a resident of Hankinson for several months was fatally injured by a fall from a freight train at Glenwood Thursday afternoon.

The accident was not witnessed by anyone but when last seen alive Clark was on the botton step of a boxcar, hanging to the car by one hand and ready to alight. The depot platform was icy and he waited until the car had passed the end of the platform. Evidently he attempted to jump the short distance to the ground at this point, but fell backward, alighting on the back of his head and shoulders. He was found about ten minutes later but was unconscious, and remained so until he died a few minutes after midnight. The injury to his head was the cause of death.

A peculiar conincidence is the fact that, the night before, his wife dreamed that he would be killed that day and cautioned him to be especially careful when he left their living rooms over the Soo depot at this place Thursday morning. She was notified by wire

of the accident and left on Soo train 108, which was several hours late, reaching Glenwood before her husband passed away.

Deceased had been a resident of Hankinson for several months but had been in the employ of the Soo company for over six years. He is survived by a heartbroken wife, but leaves no children. He is about 30 years of age and his aged parents live at McCook, NB. He also leaves several brothers and sisters. The remains were taken to Lincoln, NB, for interment under the auspices of the Order of Railway Brakemen.

Deceased was very popular among the Soo employees and a great deal of sympathy is expressed for the stricken widow.

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December 29, 1910



Another is called to eternal rest. Mrs. Margerite Wegand died on Wednesday of last week at the home of her daughter Mrs. Geo. Dasch. The old lady was 87 years of age. She had been ill for some time. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Dasch and Mrs. J. Bechtel. The funeral was held Saturday, services conducted by Rev. Oeder. The remains were laid to rest in the Great Bend Cemetery.

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January 5, 1911

#### DEATH OF A PIONEER

*John Kotschevar, Early Settler, Died at Mantador*

John Kotschevar, one of the first white settlers in Richland County, was found dead in bed at his home in Mantador Tuesday morning. Heart failure was given as the cause of death.

Mrs. Kotschevar arose about 5 AM to build a fire and spoke to her husband, who replied. She returned to bed and arose again about 6:30, when she found her husband had passed away while asleep.

Deceased was one of the first settlers in this part of North Dakota, locating at Wahpeton in 1874 before the railroad was built across the river from Breckenridge. He engaged in the mercantile business and was Wahpeton's first postmaster. He prospered in business, having a large trade with the Indians and white settlers for many miles in all directions. When the Great Northern was built across the river Mr. Kotschevar chartered the first train that entered Wahpeton, paying the company \$200 for the privilege of being the host to a party of friends who made the short journey across the line from Minnesota into Dakota territory.

He later disposed of his Wahpeton business and engaged in farming west of Mooreton, but for the past twelve years or so has been running a small general store at Mantador.

Deceased was a native of Austria and came to this country when a young man. He was twice married, and leaves two children, both by his first wife. He was 62 years of age at the time of his death.

The body was taken to Wahpeton for burial in the lot with his first wife. The funeral is being held today.

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January 12, 1911

#### DEATH of MRS. MAHLUM

Mrs. P. A. Mahlum, wife of a prominent farmer, nine miles south of Hankinson, died Sunday morning of complications resulting from childbirth.

Deceased was 25 years of age and was married about nine years ago to Peter A. Mahlum, who survives her. Eight children were born to the couple, all but one of whom are living, the youngest being but four weeks old. A great deal of sympathy is felt for the stricken husband and his family of motherless children.

Deceased was a favorite with all who knew her and profound sorrow is felt throughout the neighborhood over her untimely death.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

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January 12, 1911

Anton Koenig, aged 107, supposed to be the oldest person in the state, died at a Fargo Hospital last week. Deceased was a German by birth and came to North Dakota over thirty years ago. His wife died a little over four months ago at the age of 96.

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January 12, 1911

#### BURIED AT GREAT BEND

Louis J. Faenrich, an early settler near Mantador, but for several years past a resident of Kensal, died Tuesday night of last week of pneumonia. Deceased had been in poor health for some time and was attacked with pneumonia four weeks ago. He partially recovered, only to suffer a relapse which resulted in his death.

Deceased was born in Germany 58 years ago and came to this country thirty years ago, settling near Mantador in the early days. He was well known to the old residents of this section and had the esteem and respect of all.

Funeral services were held at the family home in Kensal and the remains were brought to Hankinson and from here taken to Great Bend for interment.

Deceased is survived by one son L. H., who lives at Wyndmere, and three daughters: Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. R. Koves and Mrs. Matt Bowers.

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January 19, 1911

The three months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bernard died of pneumonia on the 29th. Those who attended the funeral (out at St. Joe's) were: Mrs. P. Bernard, Veronica and Frank Bernard from Wahpeton and Math Bernard and wife from Tyler.

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January 19, 1911

Old residents of Hankinson will be shocked to learn of the death of Miss Carrie Buchholz at Manila, Philippine Islands, on Dec. 21st. She had been ill about two weeks and was under treatment at the army hospital, and was apparently on the road to recovery from an attack of acute dysentery. Taken suddenly worse she passed away hundreds of miles from relatives. Her death followed that of her sister Ida but a few weeks, the latter having died of consumption. Both were well known here in early days, Carrie having conducted a millinery store and Ida engaging in teaching. Both carried insurance in Hankinson societies....Ida's certificate having been paid but a few weeks ago by the Royal Neighbors. Carrie carried insurance in the Yeomen and at the time of her death a change in beneficiaries was being made, the former beneficiary having been her deceased sister. A married sister resides at Vancouver, B.C., Canada and there are other relatives at Casselton, this state.

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February 9, 1911

A message was received today bearing the news of the death of the four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Berg at Billings, MT. Hankinson friends of the family extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

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February 16, 1911

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Neumann died Tuesday morning at 6:30 AM of pneumonia, aged 3 months. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, services to be conducted at the Lutheran Ev. Church by Rev. J. P. Klausler. The stricken parents have the sympathy of all.

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February 16, 1911

#### BRAKEMAN KILLED

##### Popular Soo Employee Fatally Injured at Wilton

A message received yesterday announced the death of M. E. Chamberlain, a well known Soo brakeman, as the result of injuries sustained by falling under the train while switching in the yards at Wilton. The injured man was rushed to Bismarck but expired before the hospital was reached.

Deceased had many friends among the railroad boys and was quite well known here. He was a brother of Express Messenger Chamberlain who used to run between Hankinson and Bismarck.

The parents are prominent residents of Oakes and the funeral will be held there tomorrow.

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March 2, 1911

Mrs. Wm. Dennhardt has returned from Neenah, WI., where she has been for some time in attendance at the bedside of her aged mother who passed away last week at the advanced age of 85 years.

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March 2, 1911

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weiss of Brandenburg, aged two years, died Sunday of typhoid pneumonia after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was held on Tuesday at the Wild Rice Church, Rev. Hilgendorf conducting the services. The stricken parents have the sympathy of all.

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March 2, 1911

Frederick Knaak, whose critical condition was noted in last week's issue, died Tuesday of tuberculosis from which he had been a sufferer for a long time. Deceased was born in Wisconsin, April 26th, 1881, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. August Knaak. With the family he came to Hankinson in 1896, and has resided in this locality ever since.

He was married July 1st, 1909, to Miss Lena Brummund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brummund, who with one child survives him. He also leaves aged parents, six brothers and one sister. Deceased was a man of industrious habits and was generally esteemed.

The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at the German Ev. Church, Rev. Kunz to conduct the services.

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March 9, 1911



## SENSATION AT CAYUGA

### Indian Woman Dies Under Suspicious Circumstances

The little town of Cayuga, just across the line in Sargent County, was the scene of a tragedy that resulted in the death of an Indian woman last Saturday, supposed to have resulted from an overdose of blind pig whiskey.

The woman, who was a daughter of the late John Longe, one of the most prominent members of the Sisseton tribe, had driven to Cayuga to do some trading. She started home with her team alone and was found dead beside the road a few hours later at a point south of Cayuga.

A Coroner's inquest was held and the verdict was to the effect that deceased came to her death as the result of whiskey furnished by parties unknown.

A young man named Askerooth is suspected of furnishing the liquor and a warrant is out for his arrest. However, he disappeared as soon as the news of the woman's death reached him, and is supposed to have fled to Canada. In addition to the local authorities, a government agent was on hand at the inquest and if evidence can be secured it is probable that the offender will face a charge of furnishing liquor to Indians.

Young Askerooth comes from an excellent family and has resided in Sargent County all his life. Heretofore he has borne a good reputation.

The territory tributary to Cayuga and Geneseo is acquiring a "Hell's Half Acre" reputation as the result of killings and lesser forms of law breaking during the last few years.

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March 16, 1911

### ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

In the death of John Wendt which occurred at his home in Belford at 10 AM Monday morning, another of the hardy pioneers who were factors in the early history of Richland County passed to his reward. He had been ill with a complication of stomach and kidney troubles for several months and the end was not unexpected.

Deceased was a native of Pommeren, Germany, where he was born 67 years and 5 months ago. He came to this country at an early age and located for a brief time in Wisconsin. About 35 years ago he came to Richland County where some of his relatives had preceded him, first settling in Brandenburg Township and later in Belford where he has ever since resided. He was married 32 years ago to Mrs. Ernestine Miller and of this union five children survive him: Gustav Wendt, Mrs. H. Krause, Mrs. Herman Weber, Mrs. Walter Gerber and Mrs. Percy Reynolds. There are a large number of other relatives residing in this vicinity as well as a brother and sister in Germany.

Deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him and the old settlers turned out en masse to attend the funeral which was held at St. John's Church in Belford on Wednesday morning at 10 AM. Rev. Hilgendorf conducted the services and the casket was covered with floral offerings from sorrowing friends of the family. The Church was too small to hold the throng that were present to pay their last respects to their old friend and neighbor.

The pallbearers were Chas. Lierman, Emil Klawitter, Wm. Nehmer, Chas. Krause, John C. Polfuss and Louis Leim.

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March 23, 1911

Michael O'Connor, formerly of Elma, and a nephew of Mrs. P. Sweeney, was killed on the 6th of February in an explosion of the Pluto River Powder Co., in the outskirts of Ishpeming, MI., where he has been employed for sixteen years as an expert dynamite maker. He leaves a widow and three children.

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March 23, 1911

A message received Saturday announced the death of Mr. Hammermeister, father of Mrs. Aug. Schultz and Mrs. August Bohn, both residing near Great Bend. Deceased passed away at his home in Reedsburg, WI., and was about 90 years of age. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Fred Worner of this place, and previous to his death there were five generations of the family living.

Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Bohn and Mrs. Worner left here Sunday to attend the funeral and it is probable the aged widow will return with them and make her home here.

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March 23, 1911

Roy Vanderhoff, a Soo brakeman who was formerly quite well known in Hankinson, was killed near Drake Tuesday night. The unfortunate man fell from a car and was beheaded by the car wheels. There was no eye witness to the accident.

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March 30, 1911

Mrs. Ole Tew died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Coppin, in Elma Township Sunday at 6:20 of hemorrhage of the brain after an illness of but a few days.

Deceased was the wife of one of the most prominent farmers in the county and came over from her home at Dwight last fall to nurse her daughter who was ill. She is survived by a sorrowing husband and several children, among them Mrs. Wm. Coppin and Mrs. Geo. Coppin of this vicinity. The remains were taken to Dwight where the funeral will be held tomorrow.

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MARCH 30, 1911

#### OUR TOWN IN MOURNING

Death of Col. R. H. Hankinson Comes as a Personal Bereavement to the People of  
HANKINSON

(RICHARD HERNY HANKINSON).."R. H. Hankinson is dead." When the above message passed from mouth to mouth Tuesday afternoon it brought profound sorrow to almost every home in the community. The news first came in the form of a telegram from H. L. Hankinson stating simply that "Father is dead," but the sad announcement soon spread throughout the town and for a time business was practically suspended as our people discussed in hushed tones the loss of our prominent citizen.

His kindly disposition, underlying a sometimes gruff exterior, was the topic of conversation generally, and few there were who did not have some anecdote to relate portraying his generosity and loyalty to his friends, which were the dominating traits of his character. Seldom asking favors for himself, he was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those who were so fortunate as to possess his friendship. This trait was ever noticeable in his business and political successes. After assisting to win many a hard fought battle, the only reward he ever asked was some favor for a friend, steadfastly refusing to accept the fruits of victory for himself. He will be best remembered for his generous impulses and



acts of charity, often known only to those who were the beneficiaries. Truly he was one of nature's noblemen.

His death was due to cancer of the stomach. Early in the winter he was first taken ill, but for a time his condition was not considered serious. Then he was persuaded to go to Battle Creek, MI., where he took treatment at a sanitarium for some time. Returning to Minneapolis, he underwent an examination by Dr. Mayo who stated that little could be done for his relief, and since that time he has been at the home of his son, H. L. Hankinson in Minneapolis. For several weeks past doctors have held out no hope, though everything possible has been done to make his last days peaceful. Death ensued Tuesday morning.

The history of R. H. Hankinson's life in North Dakota is very closely interwoven with that of the town which bears his name. Locating on the banks of the beautiful lake southwest of here just thirty years ago, he erected one of the finest country homes in the territory of Dakota. The material was all hauled from Fairmount, that being the nearest railway point. Here he has since spent the greater part of his time, personally supervising the bonanza farm and converting the natural beauty of the place into still greater beauty. He organized the first school in this part of the county and acquired the land on which the town now stands. When the Soo and Great Northern railways built through here he platted the original townsite and has been largely instrumental in the advancement of the town up to the time of his death. In 1886 he engaged in the mercantile business here and a year later entered into partnership with H. A. Alm, the firm selling out later to E. Hunger. This is the business now conducted by Lindeke, Kjelstrup & Co. Always active in the promotion of any enterprise for the public good, he donated to everything he deemed worthy.

In politics he was a staunch Republican, and during his entire political career was closely associated with Senator McCumber, being one of the first to propose the latter's name for the position of United States Senator. A close personal friendship existed between the two for 25 years, and the Senator was a frequent visitor to the beautiful country home at Lake Elsie. It was a matter of comment that Col. Hankinson gloried more in the success of Senator McCumber than if he himself had achieved like advancement.

No greater tribute could be paid to his memory than the feeling of personal bereavement that was expressed on every face in his home town following the announcement of his death.

Deceased was born in Grand Rapids, MI., September 7th, 1841, and he nearly reached the allotted age of three score and ten. He was reared in Grand Rapids, where he lived until the breaking out of the Civil War, when he enlisted in August of 1861, in Company D, Eighth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and was with them until January 30th, 1863, when he was discharged on account of wounds received at the battle of Wilmington Island, GA. He returned to Grand Rapids and then re-enlisted in the Thirteenth Michigan Light Artillery and served to the close of the war. He participated in the battles at Pocotaligo, Port Royal, Fort Pulaski and Wilmington Island, and later at Antietam, South Mountain, Fredericksburg and minor engagements until the close of the struggle. He received a wound in



the left wrist at Wilmington Island, which caused his discharge and upon his re-enlistment in the Thirteenth Michigan Light Artillery he was commissioned First Sergeant. He was a loyal and true soldier and served for the preservation of his country.

After his return from the war he went to Minneapolis, MN., where he entered the service of the Northwestern Telegraph Co., and was with them in the capacity of superintendent of construction and assistant general superintendent of the company until 1881. He organized the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., in 1878, and was elected general manager of the same, serving until March of 1880. After leaving the service of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., in 1881, he settled in Brightwood Township, Richland County, North Dakota, since which time he has been a prominent factor in the development of the county and state. He continued to devote some time to the construction of telegraph lines and at different times built the following: From Chicago to Minneapolis; from Louisiana, Missouri, to Kansas City, Missouri; the line for the bankers and merchants from Minneapolis to Chicago. These have since been absorbed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. He also built the telegraph line for the Soo railroad and all their branches west of the Red River. He constructed the first telegraph line built in North Dakota, or British North America, in 1871, and personally conducted the construction from Moorhead to Winnipeg, and also from Fargo to Valley Center and from thence to Bismarck. He has also engaged in the real estate business and for some time past has been associated with his son, H. L. Hankinson in the grain commission business in Minneapolis. He was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of this place and served as vice-president of that institution up to the beginning of the present year. He was married at Grand Rapids, MI., January 20th, 1868, to Miss Sarah E. Martin, a native of Michigan. Mrs. Hankinson died in Grand Rapids, in March of 1874, leaving one son, Herbert L., who is now in the grain business in Minneapolis. Our subject married Miss Etta M. Wilson, a native of Minnesota, Sept. 27th, 1876, at Minneapolis. One daughter was born to them, Mrs. Elsie E. Horton, now a resident of Minneapolis. The widow survives also.

Deceased was a prominent member of the Masonic Fraternity, the Order of the Eastern Star, Knights of Pythias and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He was at one time Worshipful Master of the Hankinson Masonic Lodge, and had passed to the Knights Templar Degree, being a member of Zion Commandery of Minneapolis. He was also a member of the Minneapolis G. A. R. post. While frequently importuned by his friends to become a candidate for public office, the only position he ever occupied was that of a member of the North Dakota Legislature, serving in the first session after statehood in 1889, again in 1896, and in 1907. He declined to become a candidate later. He was Hankinson's first postmaster, resigning the position in 1889 to serve in the legislature, being succeeded by H. A. Alm.

The funeral will be held at 2 PM this afternoon at Minneapolis. Floral offerings have been forwarded from the Masonic and Eastern Star fraternities, from a citizens' committee, and from many personal friends of the family here, and in attendance at the funeral from Hankinson are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss McKloskey, H. A. Alm, E. L. Kinney, A. Kjelstrup, F. O. Hunger, Fred Worner, Dr. V. A. Young, G. R. Fowler, J. A. Dwyer, W. J. Chapin.

A committee consisting of H. A. Alm, E. L. Kinney and G. R. Fowler represent the Hankinson Lodge No. 57, A. F. & A. M.

This afternoon from 1 to 2 PM all Hankinson business houses and the public schools were closed as a mark of respect to the deceased, and the tolling of the bells in all of our churches marked the hour of the services in Minneapolis.

Interment was made in Lakewood Cemetery beside the remains of his first wife.

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April 6, 1911

Alvina, little 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Worner, passed away Monday morning. The end came unexpectedly as she was in good health the day before. She was a bright little girl and will be missed not only by her parents, brothers and sisters, but by neighbors as well. The remains were laid at rest in the Lutheran Cemetery, Rev. T. Hinck conducting the services.

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April 6, 1911

Mrs. Jacob Wolf died at her home on the north side of town Saturday morning at 11:30 AM after suffering for several months from dropsy. Deceased was a native of Germany and came to Hankinson with her husband and family several years ago. Deceased was 52 years of age and is survived by the husband and eight children. The funeral was held Monday at the Catholic Church.

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April 6, 1911

Onisime Nadeau, one of the pioneer settlers over on the reservation, died at his home near Campbell on April 1st. Deceased filed on a homestead near the state line when the reservation was opened but sold out about three years ago and located near Campbell where he resided up to the time of his death.

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April 13, 1911

#### PASTOR DIED SUDDENLY

##### Death of Rev. H. Kunz A Great Shock to the Community

The death of Rev. Kunz, pastor of the German Ev. Church of this place, which occurred at the Breckenridge Hospital Friday night was a great shock to the community and was entirely unexpected up to within a few hours of the end.

For some time past he had been subject to severe attacks of stomach trouble, but heretofore these have yielded to treatment without serious results. Thursday evening he was down town, though for a day or two he had been feeling badly...in fact stated that he was keeping up until after the Easter services for which an elaborate program had been arranged. Shortly after retiring Thursday evening he was taken violently ill and medical help was summoned. It was found upon examination that he was suffering from perforation of the bowels and though it was then within half an hour of train time hurried preparations were made and the patient was taken on the G. N. train to the Hospital at Breckenridge. Here it was decided that an operation was the only hope of saving his life, and this was performed Friday. It was one chance in a hundred, however, and the patient slowly succumbed to the inroads of the dreaded peritonitis, passing away shortly after 10 PM Friday evening in the presence of his wife and the older children, the latter having been driven hurriedly



across country when a phone message was received stating that all hope of recovery had been abandoned.

Johann Henry Kunz was a native of Switzerland where he first saw the light of day on Jan. 11th, 1866. He migrated to America when quite young and was educated for the ministry. His first charge was at Burlington, IA., where he assumed the pastorate of the German Ev. Church in October of 1893. Shortly after he was called to Pomeroy, IA., where he remained for four years, going from there to Albin, IA., where he remained until 1903, coming from there to Hankinson and by his earnest and quiet demeanor had won the respect and esteem not only of the members of his congregaton but of the people of the community in general.

Deceased was married April 25th, 1895, to Miss Pauline Schwartz at Lena, IL., and of this union eight children were born, seven of whom are living....Eugene age 15, Henry age 13, Olga age 11, Esther age 9, Ruth age 6, Dora age 3 and Judith age 10 months. To the stricken widow and the family of little ones the sympathy of everyone is extended in their great bereavement.

Services were conducted at the German Ev. Church Saturday afternoon at 3 PM and the edifice was filled to overflowing by sorrowing members of the congregation and townspeople. The casket was laden with floral emblems and the services were conducted by Rev. E. Stelzig of Wahpeton, a life long friend of the deceased. The service was a most touching one and there were few dry eyes as the congregation gazed for the last time on the well known face of the pastor whose voice had been heard from the same pulpit every Sabbath for over seven years. The sermon was an eloquent tribute to the deceased and it was a sorrowing assemblage that filed out of the church at the conclusion of the service. During the services all business houses were closed as a mark of repect to the deceased.

Sunday morning the remains were taken on the Soo train to Lena, IL., for interment. On the same train were the widow, the two eldest children and Mrs. Fred Worner. The younger children will remain here until the return of their mother in a couple of weeks. She will be accompanied by her father, Rev. Schwartz, who will assist her in closing up affairs here, after which the family will remove to Elroy, IL., to make their home.

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April 20, 1911

Max Ziebart, residing with his parents southwest of Murray, died Sunday of tuberculosis after a lingering illness. Deceased was a single man and the family had resided in Minnesota Township since his boyhood. The funeral was held Tuesday, service being conducted by Rev. Wehke at the church near the family home.

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April 27, 1911

Peter Maxness, a well known resident of Roberts County, died at his home in the Aadland neighborhood Thursday morning of acute rheumatism with other complications. Deceased was a man of about 40 and leaves a wife and several children. He was highly esteemed by his neighbors and it is generally felt that in his death the locality loses one of its best and most upright citizens. The funeral was held Saturday, services being conducted at the Norwegian Church by Rev. Gunderson. A host of sorrowing friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family

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April 27, 1911



The Neddeau family, former residents of Greendale Township, have had more than their share of misfortune during the past few months. Last fall a daughter died after a brief illness, on Jan. 1st, the aged head of the family passed away, and last week, Clyde, a young man of 24 died from pneumonia at the family home near Campbell. The old friends of the family in this locality sympathize with the bereaved ones.

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April 27, 1911

REV. JOHN HUNZIKER

A message was received by Mrs. J. P. Klausler Thursday announcing the dangerous illness of her father, Rev. John Hunziker, at his home in Minneapolis. Mrs. Klausler, accompanied by her husband and baby, departed at once but arrived in Minneapolis about two hours after the patient had passed away as the result of heart failure, Friday afternoon. Rev. Klausler returned to conduct Sunday services here and again left for Minneapolis Sunday night to attend the funeral which was held Monday.

Deceased was a native of Switzerland and was for many years in the ministry but retired owing to advancing age and has since resided in Minneapolis. He was 70 years old and is survived by his wife and eleven children...six daughters and five sons, all of the latter being engaged in business in Minneapolis. Rev. Klausler returned to Hankinson after the funeral but Mrs. Klausler and the baby will remain in the city for some time.

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May 4, 1911

ELMA

News reached us a few days ago of the death of Mrs. Olaf Anderson of Oakes. Mrs. Anderson is a former resident of Elma, and she leaves a host of friends here who are deeply grieved to learn of her death.

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MRS. P. O. ANDERSON

OAKES TIMES: Death came to Mrs. P. O. Anderson at 10:45 Thursday night, April 21st. Five weeks before she went to the Samaritan Hospital for a minor operation and it was thought that in about two weeks she would be well again. But her nervous temperament, superinduced by an attack of erysipelas left her in a rather precarious condition one week later. The erysipelas was confined to the head and neck and was soon checked, but it affected the entire system. The patient became delirious and remained that way until she lost all consciousness the beginning of last week. She kept slowly sinking until the end came. Mr. Anderson, who had gone to Hankinson to visit his sister, was called back by wire and had been with the sick one a good deal of the time for the past four weeks.

Immediately after death the body was removed to the home of her niece, Mrs. A. R. Wright. Funeral services were held at the residence at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. B. G. Jackson of the Presbyterian Church preaching the sermon. Mesdames Ryder and Taber sang two beautiful duets at the service. The remains were taken to Ellendale Cemetery the next morning in the Boardman hearse, Mr. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Wright and son, going over by auto. Rev. C. C. Williams performed the last sad rites at the grave. It was just seven days over a year since her only sister, Mrs. J. G. Martin

was laid away in the family burying ground at Ellendale.

Oceana Porter, as she was known in the early days of her life, was born at Halls Harbor, Nova Scotia, on September 29th, 1850, and was therefore nearly sixty-one years of age. At the age of twenty three she was married to Lemuel T. Dunham. They moved to Massachusetts, thence to Fairbault, MN., thence to Wahpeton, this state, in the year of 1843, and finally to Hankinson, where deceased made her home for twenty years on a farm southwest of that city. Five children were born to deceased, the three boys, Harvey, Frank and Will, having families of their own and residing in the state of Washington, and Laura, (Mrs Andrew Gutberlet) who now resides in the state of New York. One daughter died in infancy. Mr. Dunham contracted a severe cold while doing jury duty at Wahpeton and died at his home near Hankinson on Dec. 31, 1890. Deceased was again married, this time on March 13th, 1901, at Hankinson to Mr. P. O. Anderson, who survives her.

Eight years ago the Richland County farm was disposed of and the Andersons moved to Sheridan County, where they built up another home near Denhoff. There they have 640 acres nicely improved. Last spring they had a good chance to lease their farm and in July had an auction sale of their personal property. Mrs. Anderson came to Oakes soon after and spent the winter with her niece and Mr. Anderson has been here since December.

Deceased was a woman of excellent characteristics. Kind and sympathetic in her nature, of a loving Christian spirit, devoted to her family and friends, her sphere of helpfulness made for her many friends wherever she had lived. She was of a quiet and retiring disposition, distant until acquainted, but the life of the company when well known to her. She is much missed by her family and friends.

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May 4, 1911

Mrs. Wm. Schuett received news this week of the accidental death of her brother-in-law, August Wendorf of Juneau, WI. Deceased was a street commissioner there and while mixed up with a fractious team was thrown heavily to the ground, dying two days later from his injuries.

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May 4, 1911

DIED.....On Sunday noon, Joseph, the seventeen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bommersbach. The child had never been strong. The funeral was held on Tuesday at the Catholic Church in Ellendale and the little one was laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery. A sister of Mr. Bommersbach and also a sister of Mrs. Bommersbach came from Hankinson on Monday to attend the funeral. (Fullerton item in Oakes Times)

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May 18, 1911

Mrs. John Becker, aged about 60 years, died Saturday at her home in the north part of town. Deceased had been a sufferer from gall stones for a couple of years and this ailment with complications caused her death. A sorrowing husband and several children mourn her loss. The funeral was held at St. Philip's Church Monday forenoon.

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May 18, 1911



DIED....At 3:45 Wednesday afternoon, May 17th, Jotham Woolsey, aged 76 years. Deceased has been suffering from the infirmities of advancing years for some time and the end was not unexpected. An aged wife and several grown children are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 PM at the home and the remains will be taken to Wahpeton for interment. A more extended obituary will be published next week.

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May 18, 1911

#### LIFE SKETCH OF JOTHAM WOOLSEY

Jotham Woolsey was born in Delaware County, New York, on June 2nd, 1836. When ten years old he assisted his father in towing boats on the Erie Canal. The next year he removed with his parents to DeKalb County, IN., then an unsettled wilderness.

March 27th, 1861, he married Sabrina M. Hemstreet, who with her parents came to the wilderness of Indiana from Ohio when but a child. Six children were born to this union, four sons and two daughters, all of whom with the wife and mother survive him, except the youngest daughter who passed to her reward Christmas morning of 1898.

He was converted to the Christian faith in 1872 and remained faithful unto the end. In 1885 he removed to Wahpeton where he resided until 1906 when he removed to this place where he passed to the Great Beyond on Wednesday May 17th, 1911.

At his request he was interred in our National Flag to signify that he had been a loyal Soldier of Peace as all patriotic citizens should be.

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May 25, 1911

#### OBITUARY of MRS. MARY MANIKOWSKE

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Mary Manikowske of Breckenridge Tuesday evening of last week. She had been apparently as well as usual had visited with neighbors until about 10:30 when she went to her home at the corner of Second Street and Nebraska Avenue where she has lived alone for the past year.

An attack of heart trouble, from which she had been suffering somewhat of late, came on within a few minutes after she reached home. She managed to get to the G. Busko home next door and asked for help. A doctor was summoned as was her daughter, Mrs. A. Corprue of Breckenridge, but nothing could be done and life fled within a few minutes. The funeral was held from St. Mary's Church at Breckenridge Friday, and interment was held at the Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Manikowski was born in Germany 72 years ago. She came to this country in 1866 and lived in Wisconsin, whence she came, with her husband and family to Richland County in 1877. She had lived, for about 15 years, in Breckenridge where three of her children have homes. Her husband died 25 years ago. The children living are Thomas, of Mooreton, Theodore and Joseph of Breckenridge, Mrs. F. Reinke of Great Bend, Mrs. Kabellek of Kenmare, and Mrs. Corprue of Breckenridge. Another daughter, Mrs. Ambrosich, died several years ago. She is also survived by three sisters and a brother, John Makovash, Mrs. Kubuski of Geneseo, Mrs. Evans of Beaver Dam, WI., and Mrs. Rosentag of Toledo, OH. The latter had not seen the deceased for 36 years until last fall when she paid her a visit. All of the children and a brother and sister from Geneseo attended the funeral,

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June 1, 1911



Ulrich Kobelt of Mantador received the sad news of the death of his brother Charley Kobelt of West Bend, WI., Saturday, and accompanied by Mrs. Kobelt left the same night to attend the funeral which was held at West Bend Tuesday afternoon.

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June 1, 1911

F. B. McKean, assistant cashier of the Peoples Bank of Wahpeton, and one of the most prominent young men of that city, died at about 10 AM Saturday morning of tuberculosis after a few months illness.

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June 1, 1911

Clerk of Court, August Bergman, received a telegram last Friday evening, announcing the death of his father at Norwood, MN. Mr. Bergman left on the Saturday morning train and will be there in time for the funeral. ....Wahpeton Times....

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June 1, 1911

Miss Elizabeth Reinke of Kenmare attended the funeral of her grandmother at Breckenridge and has since been visiting at the parental home in Brandenburg.

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June 8, 1911

#### HOUSE BURNS in the NIGHT

N. E. Nelson, who used to reside near Vernon, but now lives near Midale, Sask., Canada, was overtaken with a terrible misfortune when his home burned to the ground during the night.

Thursday night of last week the family of Mr. Nelson were awakened to find their home in flames. The older members had no difficulty in escaping, but the younger children who were sleeping in the upper rooms were cut off from the stairs. The eldest escaped by leaping from a window, the two youngest were burned to death before help could reach them. The mother nearly met death in her attempt to rescue her little ones.

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June 15, 1911

A telegram reached here last week informing us of the death of Henry Brandel of Jerome, AZ. His many friends will regret to learn of his death. Henry left here about 14 years ago and was working in the Arizona mines. It has not been learned how he met his death.

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June 15, 1911

#### OLD SETTLER is CALLED

James Shea of Elma is Victim of Fatal Accident.

James Shea, one of the best known farmers in this part of the county, sustained injuries in a runaway accident last Thursday night that resulted in his death a half hour later.

Mr. Shea, his son Con, and the hired man came to town Thursday afternoon with three lumber wagons and started home in the evening with three heavy loads of lumber. While going down a sharp grade a mile and a half from the home place, the bolt connecting the front and rear ends of the wagon driven by Mr. Shea dropped out, pulling the wagon apart. The young horses became frightened and began to run, Mr. Shea being jerked forward over the load and evidently striking his left side either on the wheel or gearing of the front half

of the rig. His load was between the other two wagons and his son and the hired man went immediately to his assistance. The injured man was hurried to Gustav Lenz's place and from there taken home. He was still conscious and his last words, spoken within a few minutes after he was placed on a couch, were to send for the priest at once. A moment later he passed away.

The accident occurred at about 10 PM in the evening and he died forty minutes later. An examination showed that the ribs on the left side had been crushed in, puncturing either the heart or lung cavity.

Deceased was born in Ireland 65 years ago, coming to America with his parents when but six years of age. The family first settled in Virginia, but four years later moved to Ottawa, Canada, where deceased spent his early manhood.

In 1874 he was married to Miss Mary Payne and of this union three children were born, all of whom survive....Mrs. Chas. L. Green of this place, Cornelius and James, Jr. The latter is married and resides on the Shea farm in Elma. Con is still a member of his father's household. The Shea brothers came to Richland County in 1883 and settled in what is now Elma Township, being among the pioneers in that locality. There were originally four of the brothers, but Jeremiah Shea is the only survivor.

Mrs. James Shea died about twelve years ago. They acquired heavy land holdings in early days and the Shea farm consists of eleven quarter sections of fine land, six belonging to Jeremiah Shea and five to the deceased. Industry and thrift have resulted in the Shea brothers becoming the wealthiest of farmers in this part of the country and they have one of the finest farms in the state. Deceased was widely known and his sterling honesty and genial nature won for him a host of friends. News of his sudden demise was a great shock to his friends throughout the county and sympathy for the bereaved family is universal.

Honest, industrious, generous almost to a fault, of a genial disposition, James Shea was a citizen whose loss is keenly felt by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held Monday. Following a short service at the home, the remains were taken to the Catholic Church, the hearse being accompanied by the members of the Catholic Order of Foresters. Here from 11 to 12 o'clock hundreds of friends of the family witnessed the impressive funeral service of the Catholic Church of which deceased was a devout member. The services were conducted by Fathers Studnicka, Baker of Oakes, Duerr of Lidgerwood, McArdle of Cogswell, Meyer of Fairmount and Simon of Mantador. The pallbearers were all neighbors of the deceased and friends of long standing...Patrick Fallon, Wm. Schaefer, John Ellis, Dan Sweeney, W. F. Baisley and John Schiltz. Interment was made in the Cemetery southwest of town.

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June 29, 1911

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Miller died Friday, age..one week. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little one.

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June 29, 1911

Rev. Father Dillon, an aged Catholic priest, who formerly visited Hankinson regularly, and is well known to many of the people of this county, died last week at Minn-

eapolis. He had been in poor health for some time, and his death was not unexpected

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July 6, 1911

#### DEATH of WM. WITTMAN

##### Well Known Resident Succumbs to Tuberculosis

Wm. B. Wittman, a well known resident of our city, passed away Wednesday morning at 6 AM after an illness of several months. Tuberculosis adds another victim to the death roll, though everything possible was done to prevent the inroads of the disease.

Deceased was a native of Richland County, having been born on a farm about six miles north of this place 33 years ago, June 12th, 1878. He has resided in the county all his life and is known throughout this section. Six years ago he was married to Miss Margaret Tix and of this union two children survive him, both girls, aged two and four years, respectively. He is also survived by one brother and four sisters, Barney Wittmen, of Norman, Cass County; Mrs. Herman Bladow, of this place; Mrs. Deitz, of Wahpeton, a married sister in St. Paul and another in the northern part of this state. His parents died at Wahpeton on the same day about three years ago.

Deceased was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and of the Woodmen of the World, carrying life insurance of \$1,000 and in the Foresters and \$2,000 in the W. O. W.

About two years ago it was first noticed that his health was failing but not for several months was it known that tuberculosis was the cause. The latter part of March of this year he was taken to a hospital in St. Paul for treatment and later was an inmate of the Breckenridge Hospital for about a week, but though everything was done to check the inroads of the disease he continued to fail rapidly. He was brought home three weeks ago. The evening before his death he was able to walk around the yard, but during the night was taken with a sinking spell from which he never rallied.

The deceased was a man of quiet disposition, and industrious and of excellent character, and his untimely end is mourned by a large circle of acquaintances. The stricken widow and little ones have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their loss.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, services being conducted at St. Phillip's Church at 10:30 AM. Interment will be made in the Catholic Cemetery.

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July 13, 1911

#### DIED BY OWN HAND

##### Frank Johnson Took Poison with Fatal Results

Frank Johnson, a prosperous Swedish resident, committed suicide at an early hour Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bernt Kennick, by taking a dose of strychnine.

Deceased, who has always been somewhat eccentric, arrived Saturday night from Ray, ND., where he owns a half section of land and went at once to the home of his daughter in the southwest part of town. Here he remained over Sunday and was apparently in his usual condition physically and mentally. He occupied a bed with H. Agre and arose shortly before six AM Monday morning and went down stairs. He returned to bed soon but Mr. Agre noticed that he was shivering and apparently ill. Agre spoke to him and he replied that he was ill



but would say no more. Agre then called Mr. Kennick and by the time the latter arrived Johnson was dying. Dr. McDonell was immediately summoned but the man was dead before he arrived.

Downstairs, under a small oil stove, an empty phial was found. An examination of this developed the fact that it had contained strychnine. A note was also found in Johnson's handwriting addressed to Agre and telling him to "give \$250 to mama." On the body a roll of bills amounting to \$250 was found and in another pocket \$15. more.

The body was taken to Wipperman's Undertaking Rooms and a coroner's inquest held. Matt Jost, Justice, acted as coroner and the jury was composed of E. L. Kinney, Henry Wipperman and O. W. Neumann. The verdict was that the deceased came to his death by strychnine poisoning, taken with suicidal intent.

Deceased was well-to-do and owned a half section farm just across the state line in South Dakota where he resided for many years and was well known. About a year ago he bought a half section of land in Williams County and located there. He felt that the land was not worth what he paid for it and this worried him greatly. He was of rather a morose disposition and about six years ago attempted to hang himself. He remarked a few days ago to a friend that he did not expect to live long, and it is evident the idea of suicide was then on his mind. Deceased was about 60 years old and no good reason other than mental derangement is known for his self-destruction. Several months ago he disappeared suddenly and was not heard from until a telegram arrived from a daughter in Idaho stating that he had arrived there.

His wife was in Williams County and was advised by wire of his death. She arrived Tuesday night and the funeral will be held tomorrow.

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July 27, 1911

The body of an unknown man, evidently a hobo on his way to the harvest fields, was found two miles west of Wahpeton early Sunday morning. He had been killed by a Great Northern train but the particular train which caused his death is not known.

Half a bottle of alcohol was found in his pocket which gives the evident cause of his death. He had evidently gone to sleep while sitting on the track. The body was not mangled but a blow on the head caused instant death.

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July 27, 1911

#### DEATH OF MRS. FOWLER

##### Prominent Young Matron Passes Away Suddenly

News of the death of Mrs. Kathryn Fowler, wife of G. Ross Fowler, which occurred at 1:15 AM last Sunday morning, brought profound sorrow to the entire community. Sudden and unexpected, her untimely end was a great shock to all.

Heart failure following the birth of a baby daughter about 6 o'clock Saturday evening was the cause of death. A sinking spell came within half an hour of the little one's birth and the mother never regained consciousness passing away as in sleep at a quarter after one o'clock Sunday morning.

Kathryn Forrest was born at Neenah, WI. on July 31st, 1886. There she grew to

womanhood and received her education, coming to Hankinson five years ago to make her home with her sister, Mrs. C. L. May. Two years later, on July 14th, 1908, she was married to Mr. G. Ross Fowler. Of this union two children were born....George R., aged 2 years, and the little daughter for whom the loving mother gave up her own life.

Besides the sorrowing husband and the two little ones, deceased is survived by two brothers and two sisters....Mrs. C. L. May, now in Saskatchewan, Canada; Mrs. Morrissey of Neenah, WI.; Mr. Will Forrest of Wyoming, and Mr. Harry Forrest of Neenah.

The funeral was held this forenoon and was one of the largest gatherings of the kind ever held in Hankinson. Services were conducted at the family home on Remington Ave., at 1:30 AM by Rev. W. A. Whitcomb. The pallbearers were O. L. Lindeke, A. Kjelstrup, W. A. Heley, H. A. Merrifield, W. J. Chapin and W. C. Forman, Jr. The Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Fowler is Worshipful Master, attended the sevices in a body and acted as an escort during the march from the home to the church, and later on the journey to the cemetery. The casket was loaded with floral offerings from the Masonic Lodge, the Royal Neighbors of America, the Modern Woodmen, and from individual friends of the family.

The attendance taxed the capacity of the church, and the service was beautiful and impressive. The musical numbers were touching and recalled to mind the fact that the deceased had been one of the choir on many similar occasions. At the close of the service a sorrowful assemblage passed from the church after viewing for the last time the face of one who was known and beloved by all for her many high qualities of heart and mind.

Those in attendance from out of town were: Mr. Harry Forrest and Mrs. Morrissey of Neenah, WI., brother and sister respectively of deceased; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Fowler of Fargo, parents of Mr. Fowler; Mr. and Mrs. Slocum of Fargo, the latter being Mr. Fowler's sister; Mr. Harry Fowler of Grand Forks, a brother; Mrs. J. D. Greene and Mrs. Lee Greene of Monango; Mrs. Penner and Mrs. McGahn of Wyndmere; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mollison of Enderlin; Mr. E. F. Wirth of Minneapolis.

The procession to the Hillside Cemetery was more than half a mile in length and included members of nearly every family in the community. The large attendance at the service was a striking testimonial of the high regard in which deceased was held by the people of Hankinson. All business houses were closed from 10 to 12 o'clock as a mark of respect.

The sympathy felt for the stricken husband and the little children is too deep to be expressed in words but can be read in the faces of almost every man, woman and child in the community.

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August 17, 1911

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lea arrived home Saturday morning from Tomah, WI., where they were called a month ago to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lea's only brother.

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August 17, 1911

VERNON....The people of Vernon and vicinity were shocked on haring of the death of Mr. Joe Veseck, of Lowry, MN. He was one of the first settlers in this county, and has many friends here.

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August 24, 1911

Despondent from business worry, P. P. Burgness, a prominent Enderlin merchant, hanged himself Tuesday afternoon. His lifeless body was found hanging from a rafter in a shed back of his home and life had been extinct for about five hours. Deceased was 50 years old and leaves a wife and several children.

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August 31, 1911

A sad accident occurred near Fairmount Saturday afternoon when a 7 year old son of O. Halverson fell under the wheels of a threshing tender, the wheels passing over his head and crushing his life out instantly. The father was driving the engine at the time and the lad's fall was not seen in time to avoid his untimely death. The parents are well known, residing on a farm four miles from Fairmount.

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August 31, 1911

### KILLED by SOO TRAIN

#### Laborer Was Cut to Pieces Monday Night

Gus Seidenkranz, a farm hand who had been working on the Keystone farm near Mantador, was instantly killed by the Soo passenger train east bound from Bismarck a short distance west of the water tank, two miles from town, Monday night.

The accident was not discovered until the train pulled into the depot here when blood and hair were found on the wheels and springs of the engine. The freight crew was notified at Forman to be on the lookout for the body and Brakeman Chas. Grave rode the pilot of the freight from there until the body was found as above stated. The discovery of the body was not made in time to prevent the freight from passing over it and the remains were left untouched until picked up by the section crew later in the night and brought in to Wippermans Undertaking rooms. The body was terribly mutilated, and it is evident the man had gone to sleep lying squarely across the track. The head was cut off as well as one arm and one foot, and the body was a mass of bruises, having been rolled by the wheels for a hundred feet or more.

The body was not identified until Tuesday afternoon when papers found in the pockets proved the man's identity beyond a doubt. A suit case and some clothing purchased here Monday were also identified by Wm. Grawe. W. G. Merrifield likewise identified a hat and other garments.

Seidenkranz had been working at the Keystone for some time and a brother, Herman Seidenkranz, had been employed there for several seasons but left for St. Paul on Aug. 17th owing to illness. The victim of the accident quit work Monday and came to Hankinson, spending the entire day here. He stated to several persons that he intended to go to Lidgerwood and purchase a ticket to Canada from Movius Bros. Evidently with this end in view he started to walk down the track and may have been intoxicated as bottles containing liquor were found in his grip. In any event he probably went to sleep on the rails and was not seen by the crew of the branch passenger train.

An inquest was held Tuesday afternoon, Justice Matt Jost acting as coroner, and a verdict found in accordance with the facts as given above. Deceased was a man of probably 23 years, unmarried, but had a mother and sister and a brother in St. Paul. They were notified of the accident as soon as the body was identified.



The mother arrived last evening and accompanied the body to St. Paul where it will be buried.

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September 7, 1911

Messrs. Edward and John Loken were notified Friday of the death of their small Nephew Alfred Loken, son of Peter Loken, who resides at Carlilse, MN. The child was taken with appendicitis and could not be saved.

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September 7, 1911

Another Richland County pioneer passed to her reward when Mrs. Wm. Weber of Belford died Saturday morning at 11 AM. Deceased was 69 years old and had been in poor health for a year or more, gradually failing until death ensued. The Weber family came to Richland County from Horicon, WI., in 1879, locating on a homestead in section 21 of what is now Belford Township, one mile south of Mantador. Here they have resided ever since, and the husband still survives.

Sixteen children were born to the couple, only four of whom are now living: August and Herman Weber, Mrs. E. J. Ernst and Mrs. Henry Erb. Deceased was held in high esteem among her neighbors and was a devout member of St. John's Church in Belford.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hilgendorf at the home Tuesday at 1 PM., followed by services at the church. A large number of old neighbors and friends were in attendance to pay their last mark of respect to one who was beloved and respected by all who knew her. Interment was made in the cemetery near St. John's Church.

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September 14, 1911

Irvin Sylvester, the little four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Felton, died early Wednesday morning of heart failure after a brief illness. The stricken parents have the sympathy of all in their loss. The funeral was held today.

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September 14, 1911

Albert Oaklund, a young man of 27 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oaklund, who reside across the line in Roberts County, Tuesday night.

Deceased was a victim of tuberculosis. About a year and a half ago he met with an accident, falling under a loaded wagon which passed over his chest. This injury weakened the lungs and he fell a victim to the great white plague.

Deceased was a single man, highly thought of by his neighbors, and his untimely death is mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held Saturday.

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September 14, 1911

Among the hunting fatalities of the season in the state was the killing of John Willson, 17 year old son of Frank Willson of Bathgate, who was accidentally shot while hunting Sunday and died shortly afterwards. The boy's father, Frank Willson, was formerly state oil inspector and was a frequent visitor to Hankinson. The sympathy of a host of friends here goes out to the bereaved parent.

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September 21, 1911

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Odenbach yesterday morning but died a few hours after birth.

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September 28, 1911

DIED FROM OPERATION

Mrs. John JarSKI Succumbs to Illness of a Month's Duration

A message was received Saturday announcing the death of Mrs. Annie JarSKI, wife of John JarSKI, at the Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis. She succumbed from an operation following an illness of about a month.

Deceased was born in Austria 34 years ago and at the age of 15 was married to John JarSKI. They migrated to America ten years ago, joining the colony that located in Hankinson at that time. Five children were born to the couple, all of whom survive, two boys and three girls, the eldest being a daughter of 16.

Deceased was taken ill about four weeks ago and on Sept. 23rd, was taken to the Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis. Here it was decided that the only chance of saving her life was by an operation, and this was performed on Sept. 30th. The patient failed to rally from its effects, however, passing away shortly after the surgeons had completed their work.

The remains were escorted from the home to St. Philip's Church by the Christian Mothers Society of which deceased was a member. Services were conducted by Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka in the presence of a large gathering of grief stricken neighbors and friends. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery.

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October 5, 1911

The entire community is in mourning over the departure of one of our most highly respected farmers. Carl Boldt passed away suddenly at his home 2½ miles north of Great Bend on Saturday last. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

He was around attending to his duties as usual during the day and evidently in his usual good health. Death came without warning and he passed away painlessly. Deceased was a man without an enemy in the world and was esteemed and respected by all who knew him, and his kindly face will be missed by his many friends. He was a man of exemplary habits and high principles, known to all for his honesty and truthfulness, and his relatives and friends will feel the loss of another good man gone.

He leaves a wife and two daughters who have the sympathy of all in their loss. The funeral was held on Tuesday from the Lutheran Ev. Church, Rev. T. Hinck conducting the services, and the remains were laid at rest in the Lutheran Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

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October 5, 1911

## BURNED to a CRISP

### Crazed Mother Burns Herself and Six Children to Death

Barricading the windows and doors of her farm home after her husband had left for his day of labor in the field, Mrs. Axel Johnson, living eight miles northeast of Braddock, at 11 AM Monday morning set fire to oil soaked rags and waste about the farm home and burned herself and six children to death.

The seven charred bodies, burned almost to a crisp, were found by friends and neighbors under the ruins. The flames were seen by neighbors before they enveloped the house, but when aid arrived at the Johnson home the inmates were beyond any hope of rescue.

Persons who arrived at the scene before the walls crumbled say the doors and windows were barricaded with furniture so the children could not escape.

Mrs. Johnson had never exhibited any signs of insanity, but this is the only explanation offered by the husband for the tragedy. He says he left the house early in the morning, as usual, to complete his fall work in the field and left his wife in good spirits. There had been no quarrel, he avers.

At 11 o'clock he was attracted by smoke from the direction of the house and hurried to it, to find neighbors congregated about the ruins. He is nearly crazed over the affair.

The oldest of the children was 12 years of age. The position of the bodies indicated that the children had huddled up to their mother in a corner of the living room when the fire started.

Dr. Lodge, coroner of Kidder County, is making a thorough examination of the affair, but it is not believed that an inquest will be necessary.

Johnson is a well to do farmer and has lived in North Dakota for five years. Crops have been good and want has never troubled his family. He was about a mile distant from the house when the fire was started.

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October 26, 1911

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Frank Hughes, the colored man who formerly conducted the restaurant on the north side of town. Deceased left here over a year ago for the Standing Rock reservation where he located on a claim. Particulars are lacking, but as he was troubled with dropsy it is presumed this was the cause of death. He leaves a widow and two children.

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October 26, 1911

A message was received here Monday announcing the sudden death of John C. Bernard at Minot following an attack of appendicitis. Deceased was a single man of 23 years and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bernard of Cold Springs, MN., but pioneer settlers near Great Bend. For some time he was employed by Max Witt on the latter's farm near Mantador but left about six weeks ago for Minot. Immediately on receipt of the sad news, Mr. and Mrs. Nehmer and Chas. Liermann and daughter Louise, all of Mantador. left for Cold Springs where the funeral was held yesterday.

Deceased was well known in the Great Bend and Mantador country and was highly esteemed for his manly qualities. News of his untimely death was a shock to all, and the



bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of their old friends in this locality.

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October 26, 1911

#### DEATH of a PIONEER

##### Fred Pribbernow Dies From Apoplectic Stroke

Frederick Pribbernow, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Tuesday of last week, passed away at his old home in Greendale on Sunday, Oct. 29th, at 11:30 AM. His condition was grave from the first and the end was no surprise.

Frederick Carl August Pribbernow was born on Dec. 15th, 1842, near Stettin, Pomerania, Germany. Here he was married in 1863, and of this union five children were born, but two of whom are living.....daughters residing in Vermont and Wonewoc, WI., respectively. He fought in the War of 1866 against Austria and did garrison duty in the War of 1870 - 71 against France. He immigrated to Iron Ridge, Dodge County, WI., in 1871.

Having lost his first wife, he was remarried June 9th, 1875, with Emilie Zietlow. Nine children were born of this second marriage, seven of whom are living, 3 sons and four daughters, all in North Dakota except one daughter, who is in Canada.

Deceased located in Richland County in 1892, settling on a homestead in Greendale Township in April of that year. There the family resided until 1907 when they became residents of Hankinson. It was while on a visit to his son on the old Greendale farm that he suffered the stroke that caused his death.

He is survived by the widow, nine children and 22 grandchildren. Also by one brother, who attended the funeral. Several of Mrs. Pribbernow's sisters from a distance were also in attendance.

Deceased was a fine, upright old gentleman, known and respected by a large circle of acquaintances. He was an active member of the Ev. Lutheran Church and served on the building committee of the new church last year, being one of the moving spirits.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Klausler conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Hinck of Great Bend. The church was filled with sorrowing friends assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was universally esteemed. Interment was made in the cemetery northeast of town.

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November 2, 1911

#### TUBERCULOSIS CLAIMS TWO

##### A. J. Felton and Mrs. Gillman Succumb to the Dread Disease

##### ALBERT J. FELTON

After a brave fight extending over a period of about seven years, Albert J. Felton succumbed to the inroads of consumption, passing away at 10 minutes after midnight on Friday, Nov. 3rd, at his home on Underwood Street.

Deceased was born at Beetown, Grant County, WI., 37 years ago, where he grew to manhood. He came to Dakota in 1897, settling on a farm near Vernon. He was married on July 1st, 1899, to Miss Karls who survive him. Seven children were born of this union, five of whom are living: George, age 11, and four little girls. Deceased is also survived by his aged mother at Hastings, MN.; three brothers: Chas. E. of Vernon, SD., J. B. of Iowa and

D. J. of Portland, OR.; and one sister, Mrs. Barbara Moore of Hastings, MN.

Deceased contacted tuberculosis seven years ago and spent one season in Denver, CO., but returned as the change of climate seemed to afford no relief. Unable to continue farm work, he disposed of his farm and engaged in the photography business at Hankinson, buying the Murray Brown Gallery, which business he continued up to the time of his death.

He was a kind husband and indulgent father and the stricken family have the heart-felt sympathy of all in their great bereavement.

The funeral was held Monday morning, services being conducted by Rev. Fr. Studnicka at St. Philip's Church. Among those in attendance were C. E. Felton and family of Vernon, John B. Felton from Iowa and Edward Moore of Hastings, MN. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the Catholic Cemetery.

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November 9, 1911

#### CORNELIA GILLMAN

Friday evening, Nov. 3rd, just as the day was closing, the life of Mrs. Cornelia Gillman ebbed out. Deceased had been a resident of Hankinson but a few months, coming here from Milton, ND., when her husband took charge of the creamery last spring. For many weeks she was too weak to leave her bed but was at all times a patient sufferer until the Great White Plague brought her life to a close.

Deceased was born in Iowa April 27th, 1873. She is survived by her husband, C. A. Gillman and four little children. The motherless little ones and sorrowing husband have the sympathy of all in their great loss.

Deceased was a member of the Royal Neighbors and the Modern Brotherhood of America, carrying \$1500 life insurance in the two orders.

The remains were shipped to Lake Mills, IA., for interment. Mr. Gillman is expected back Friday and his mother will return with him and make her home here.

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November 9, 1911

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robey left Sunday for Preston, MN., taking with them the remains of Mrs. Robey's mother. Deceased was buried in the Hankinson Cemetery several years ago but in accordance with her wishes the remains now repose in the family lot at the Preston Cemetery.

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November 16, 1911

DIED: At his home in Moselle on Monday, Nov. 6th, Cornelius Springer, at the age of 80 years. Mr. Springer was one of the pioneers, having been in the county over 30 years.

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November 16, 1911

#### DIED AT WAHPETON

Former St. Joe Resident Passed Away Friday.

Miss Rosalia Mary Bernard died at her home on Friday at 6:20 AM. She was born in this county and state on March 8th, 1890, at St. Joseph, near Great Bend, where she grew from childhood to maturity. She had many friends and gained the love of all those who enjoyed her acquaintance. She leaves to mourn her loss the mother, Mrs. Mary Bernard, six sisters and two brother: Mrs. E. M. Griffeth of Amboy, MN., Mr. Arnold Bernard of Wahpeton,

Mrs. Wm. Kinn of Great Bend, Misses Margaret, Veronica, Dorothy, Oliva and Frank. Many friends and relatives will long remember the loss of a true and patient friend.

Relatives in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bernard of Cold Springs, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Math Bernard of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bernard of Great Bend; A. M. Bernard of Minneapolis; Mike, Henry and Sebastian Kramer of Seaforth, MN., and many friends from the St. Joseph Parish near Great Bend. Those serving as pallbearers were all Cousins; A. M. Bernard, Peter Bernard, Math Bernard, Mike, Henry and Sebastian Kramer. Rev. Father Ritter conducting the service and the remains were laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery.

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November 30, 1911

Max Wexler was summoned to Minneapolis last Friday by a message announcing the death of his mother. Deceased was 53 years of age and had been under hospital treatment for a chronic ailment for several months. Mr. Wexler has the sincere sympathy of his Hankinson friends in his loss.

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December 7, 1911

Howard Dykeman, for eight years mayor of Breckenridge, MN., banker, member of the state Normal Board of Minnesota, and prominent in politics died at Spokane, WA., last week of overindulgence in liquor and an attempt to fast. He lost at the rate of a pound of flesh a day for more than a week. He died at the American Hotel, where he had secreted himself without allowing friends to know his whereabouts.

His Spokane holdings, once believed to have been worth more than \$300,000, have dwindled to \$20,000. He also held property in North Dakota, Minnesota and Oklahoma. He went west five years ago and purchased a large hotel at Spokane. The remains will be buried at Breckenridge.

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December 7, 1911

E. K. Morrill, for twenty-two years editor of the Gazette at Wahpeton, died on Nov. 29th, at the home of his son, Rev. M. T. Morrill at Dayton, OH. He was 86 years of age and will be remembered by all the early settlers in the county. He sold the Gazette to R. J. Huges, who is in the printing business in 1902

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December 7, 1911

SHERIFF MOODY MURDERED!

Shot Dead by Man He Attempted to Arrest. The Assassin was Probably Demented.  
MURDERER CORNERED, KILLED BY POSSE  
Hankinson Pursuers Run Murderer to Earth and He is Killed After a Running Battle in Which  
Hundreds of Shots were Exchanged.

Sheriff George E. Moody was shot and instantly killed while endeavoring to arrest an unknown man on the Shea farm seven miles west of Wahpeton last Saturday afternoon. The assassin escaped and on Sunday afternoon, after a chase of more than 24 hours, was shot and instantly killed on the Matt Paul farm 15 miles south east of Vernon, by a militia rifle in the hands of a Hankinson man.

An extra edition of The NEWS, printed late Saturday night, contained a statement of the facts so far as known at that hour.



The Shea farm is owned by U. S. Marshal James Shea and is rented by Jake Steffes, who, a month ago, left it to take up his residence on the Stevens farm, a mile west.

He left his household goods, provisions and fuel in the Shea house and had not returned there since, until late Saturday, when he chanced to pass the house. He saw a stranger inside and ordered him out. The latter refused to leave and Steffes came to Wahpeton and obtained a warrant for his eviction. Sheriff Moody, Deputy Otto Ponath and the driver of the team, George Moore, went to the Shea farm.

Following is the conversation which took place between the sheriff and the occupant of the house as reported to the authorities:

As Moody and his deputies approached the house, the door was open, as they got close the door closed. Moody stepped to the door and asked the man on the inside to let him in as he wanted to dry his feet, to which he replied that there was no place in there to dry his feet. Moody then said, "I want to feed my team." The man said, "go on to the stable and feed your team, I don't care." The man then said, "I know who you are, you are Doc. Moody, the Sheriff." Moody then said, "Who are you?" to which he replied, "I am Weldemeir, I am above the State, I am a detective, a Pinkerton," Moody then said, "Alright John, come on out." The man replied, "If you'll step off the porch, I'll come out." He then came out and had a rifle and without putting it to his shoulder, he shot the Sheriff in the right side, the sheriff shooting at him about the same time. Moody took one step forward after being shot then fell.

The only persons present on the premises were the assassin, Sheriff Moody, Deputy Otto Ponath, Moore the driver, and Steffes. The latter had his own rig and when the shooting started his team became frightened and he hurried to stop them. He half fell into the buggy box, his feet sticking out at the side. The murderer evidently thought Steffes was trying to get away and fired five shots at his legs, the only portion of his person in view. One of the shots passed through Steffes overshoe and two through his trousers leg close to the foot. The team was running in a circle and finally brought up in a corner of the fence, where they stopped. The murderer hurried to the rig and remarked to Steffes that all he wanted was the rig and for Steffes to get out. The latter obeyed and the outlaw took the lines in one hand and covered Steffes with the rifle in the other hand until he passed around the house and out of the yard, driving rapidly southward.

Steffes and the deputies then turned their attention to the stricken Sheriff who was found to be dead, two bullets from the rifle having taken effect in the right side.

They then hurried to Wahpeton and gave the alarm. The shooting at the farm occurred shortly after 3 PM Saturday afternoon and it was about an hour later before the alarm was given by phone throughout the county to run down the fugitive and take him alive or dead. He was known to be armed with a 38 calibre Winchester rifle, the property of Steffes, and had plenty of ammunition. The Steffes team was one of the best driving teams in the country and darkness came with the fugitive still at large. He had been seen by several farmers who noted the speed with which he was driving, but at that time few knew of the murder.

## THE PURSUIT.

Posses were started from all the towns in the county, a score or more of armed men from Hankinson patrolling all the roads and crossings near town. No definite news of his whereabouts had been learned up to Sunday morning, though many wild rumors were afloat.

During Saturday night about a dozen members of Company I drove into Hankinson from Wahpeton, accompanied by Jake Steffes, the man whose team and gun the murderer had. Early Sunday morning a number of posses started out, Steffes and D. S. McIlwain taking the road west from town. At the Soo round house corner on the west edge of town they found the tracks made by a rubber tired buggy from which three of the tires were missing. This made a sharp double track on both sides of the road and corresponded to the rig in which the murderer made his get away. The manner in which the horses were shod also made a peculiar track which Steffes recognized at once. This track was followed due south along the road past the R. H. Hankinson farm to a point three miles south of Hankinson. Here the track was lost for a few moments but it was found the rig had turned short around in the road and it was back tracked a short distance. Leaving the road, the track led to the barnyard on what is known as the Fred Figge place, being the north east quarter of section 2 in Elma Township. The farm was bought by E. L. Kinney the past summer and the house had been vacant for sometime past. Isaac Crooks, the new tenant, moved into the house with his family about ten days ago. As they neared the premises Steffes recognized his buggy standing in the barnyard. While McIlwain and Steffes were looking at the rig from a distance, Crooks and the fugitive were seen coming from the barn, each leading one of the Steffes horses.

The pursuers did not approach closer but drove on down the road and out of sight until the fugitive drove away. The McIlwain rig then drove up to the Crooks place and found that the fugitive had arrived there at about 1 o'clock Sunday morning and had asked for food and shelter for himself and team, saying that he was looking for a ranch in the vicinity. He had been accommodated and had put in the night there, eating a hearty breakfast Sunday morning. A wound in his right hand had been dressed by kind hearted members of the Crooks family. He declined to give the cause of the wound but kept his rifle with him every mement. Otherwise there was nothing about his actions to arouse suspicion.

Crooks had no phone in the house and did not dream that he had harbored a murderer until informed of the fact by McIlwain and Steffes.

The pursuers then hurried on and kept the fugitive in sight for a chase of several miles through Elma. They were armed only with revolvers. He traveled south and west, passing the Fallon, Shea, Baisley, Sweeney and other farms, finally striking due east along the state line. In passing across a small slough the fugitive raised up in the buggy and fired once at his pursuers but the shot went wild. Meantime the telephone office at Hankinson had kept in touch with the chase through communication with farmers along the line. When the fugitive started east it was known that a rig containing, Chas. Grawe and others, had stopped at Vernon to rest. They were notified of the approach of the fugitive in their direction and hurried out on foot. They reached the road along the state line



north of Vernon just as the fugitive drove by. Here the first shots were fired at the rig, Chas. Grawe and a militiaman firing nine times, but the desperado did not respond to their commands to halt. A moment later McIlwain and Deputy Sheriff Budack drove up, Steffes having left the McIlwain rig some distance back and Budack taking his place. Here Budack got out and Grawe entered the rig with McIlwain. Grawe had a militia rifle, McIlwain a Savage rifle, and each had revolvers. Two rigs were soon pressing the fugitive hard, one containing McIlwain and Grawe, the other Frank Budack, Town Marshal Odenbach and a militiaman. From here on to the finish the race was most spectacular. Dozens of farmers watched the chase from windmills, barns and other points of vantage. The chase continued east along the state line to a point near the Brown farm east of Vernon with frequent exchanges of shots between the fugitive and his pursuers. Most of the shooting was done by Grawe and during the day he fired about 100 rounds of ammunition. After traveling nine miles east, one mile south and one mile east of Vernon, the fugitive found impassable roads and was obliged to drive into a farm yard and turn around coming out on his old track and directly facing the Grawe and McIlwain rig, and stopped. He then turned his team around a mail box and stopped again for a moment, the horses being broadside to the pursuers. It was here that Grawe arose in the buggy and fired a shot directly through the body of one of the fugitive's horses at a distance of about sixty rods, killing it instantly. The hunted man then left his rig but not before firing several shots at the rig from which Grawe had been shooting.

#### BEGINNING of the END

The killing of the horse was the beginning of the end of the chase which had been going on since 10:30 Am that morning. The fugitive ran towards the nearest building and for a time the pursuers were afraid to shoot owing to his proximity to the farm house.

At this point Grawe left his rig and started out afoot in pursuit. The fugitive started across the field south and shots were exchanged frequently. Two men had been sent out from White Rock and they joined in the chase at this point. In an exchange of shots between the White Rock Deputy and McIlwain on one side and the fugitive on the other a bullet grazed the outlaw's head just above the right eye and he fell but was not seriously hurt, the wound being but little more than a scratch. He arose quickly and continued to walk southward, turning to shoot frequently. After a spring of four miles from where the horse was killed, and at a point three miles west of White Rock and fifteen miles southeast of Vernon, having crossed the big White Rock ravine, the outlaw found himself surrounded on three sides. On the east were Odenbach and a deputy from White Rock; on the north and following closely were Grawe and McIlwain; on the west Budack, a militiaman and a farmer. Grawe was pressing him closely and a fusillade of shots were exchanged. Finally a shot from a militia rifle in the hands of a Hankinson man passed squarely through the outlaw's temples and the man hunt was over.

Odenbach was the first man to reach the body. It lay face downward and death had been instantaneous. The rifle, loaded and cocked, was still held tightly in one hand, while in the other was a fresh cartridge. He still had about fifty rounds of ammunition. A hasty examination showed that Sheriff Moody had wounded the man with his revolver in the duel at



the Shea farm. One bullet had passed through the palm of the left hand and lodged in the flesh near the first joint.

The body was picked up and placed in the Budack rig and the return trip to Hankinson began. The tired but successful posse reached the town jail where it was viewed by scores of people who had awaited the arrival of the party.

The man's name or identity up to this time had been shrouded in mystery. No one knew who he was or whence he came. But a comparison of a photo from the state penitentiary of an escaped insane convict convinced many that the man was none other than Charles Moline, an escaped convict who was serving a life sentence for murdering his father in Pierce County. The resemblance and the scars on the body tallied closely with those on the body of the dead man. The body was taken to Wahpeton Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Budack under orders from States Attorney Wolfe. Warden Hellstrom of the penitentiary reached Wahpeton Monday night and stated that the dead man was not Moline.

Credit for the successful finish of the chase belongs to the Hankinson posse and to them alone. Grawe and McIlwain were the closest pursuers during the entire afternoon and most of the time were the only ones within rifle range of the desperado. Odenbach, Budack and the militiaman were close behind. The White Rock posse rendered valueable assistance at the end of the chase, but practically the entire credit for the success of the manhunt belongs to the Hankinson boys.

The report of the chase as given above is correct in every detail, having been passed upon by Messrs, Grawe and McIlwain one or the other of whom were within sight of the outlaw from 10:30 Sunday morning until the end of the chase.

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December 14, 1911

The MOODY FUNERAL

The funeral of George E. Moody, the victim of an assassin's bullet, was held from the Sheriff's residence at Wahpeton Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Gallagher of the Congregational Church and assisted by other Wahpeton pastors and the residence was inadequate to hold the immense throng of people who gathered for the services. The casket was loaded with floral offerings from all parts of the county and the fraternal orders of which deceased was a member took a prominent part and also escorted the remains to their final resting place.

The dead Sheriff was undoubtedly known personally to more people than any other individual in Richland County. He located in Wahpeton in an early day and his profession of veterinary surgeon resulted in a wide acquaintance among the farmers. His personal popularity is attested by the fact that he was three times elected Sheriff. His shocking death brought sorrow to many hearts.

He is survived by a wife and three children. A pathetic feature of his death at this time is the fact that the only daughter was to have been married next week and preparations for the wedding were practically completed.

The stricken family have the sympathy of all in their great loss.

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December 14, 1911

## POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED

Moody's Murderer was Bert Hudson, a Farm Hand

The inquest over the body of the assassin who killed Sheriff Moody is being held at Wahpeton and will be finished some time today. The identity of the man has been established beyond question. He was Bert Hudson, a laborer who had been employed around Wahpeton.

As far back as fourteen years ago he worked for Thos. Fitzgerald and Henry Connolly on their farms in Summit Township. At that time he was accompanied by his brother and father and the three came from Nebraska.

He worked for L. C. Riemenschneider near Wahpeton for several months last winter and spring and for a week in October, of 1911, was employed by Henry Biggs in Greendale. He also worked around Wahpeton during the summer.

Little is known of his antecedents but it is presumed he was demented. The body will be buried in the potter's field at Wahpeton at the conclusion of the inquest.

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December 14, 1911

GOES to STATE U.

Medical Students Will Dissect Body of Bert Hudson

Last Sunday morning a casket containing the body of Bert Hudson, slayer of Sheriff Moody, arrived at the Great Northern depot in Hankinson. It had been shipped from Wahpeton and was transferred from the Great Northern to the Soo here, being billed to L. Lundahl at Valley City. There the body will be kept until January when it will be used as a demonstrating subject at the meeting of the State Undertakers Association.

Later the body will be shipped to the medical department of the State Univ. at Grand Forks where it will be dissected by the medical students. The law provides for this method of disposing of unclaimed bodies of criminals.

A couple of minor inaccuracies occurred in our report of the pursuit of Hudson last week. Deputy Sheriff Budack was the one who first discovered Hudson's buggy track near the Soo round house and notified Steffes of the fact by phone. It was Budack who first sighted him after leaving the Crooks home in Elma Sunday morning and pursued him for several miles. It was he, also who notified by phone the Grawe party at Vernon of Hudson's approach in that direction.

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December 21, 1911

News reached here Sunday of the death of Julius Rossow at Fergus Falls, MN., where he had been under treatment at a hospital. His death had been expected for some time as he had been failing rapidly for the past several weeks. Deceased was one of our early settlers and was a man highly respected by all. He was one of Richland County's best farmers, having one of the neatest and best farms in this part of the country. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and relatives. The funeral took place on Wednesday at the Lutheran Church, Rev. T. Hinck conducting the services.

He leaves a large family of children to mourn his loss. His wife died several years ago and his remains were laid to rest beside her in the Lutheran Cemetery. Another good man gone,

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December 21, 1911

#### VICTIM of TUBERCULOSIS

Miss Emilie Pribbernow Succumbed to Great White Plague

Emilie Pribbernow passed away at the home of her mother in this city at 3 AM Tuesday morning. Tuberculosis with a complication of pneumonia, was the cause of death. Deceased had been in failing health for a couple of years and the end was not unexpected.

Born 26 years ago on Nov. 24th, at Mayville, Dodge County, WI., she came with her parents to Richland County at the age of six years. On the Pribbernow homestead in Greendale she grew to womanhood, coming to town with her parents to reside two years ago. She suffered greatly during the last few years of her life but bore her affliction bravely and awaited with fortitude the final summons. Her kindly disposition endeared her to all with whom she came in contact, and the stricken family have the sympathy of all.

Deceased is survived by the mother, three brothers and three sisters. The father died two months ago.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at the Lutheran Church. Rev. J. P. Klausler will conduct the services.

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December 28, 1911

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pankow and took home their infant child. We all extend our sympathy in this hour of sadness. ....Greendale Column....

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December 28, 1911

Adelia Bertha Elsie, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pankow, born Dec. 2nd, died Christmas day. The funeral was held yesterday, Rev. J. P. Klausler conducting the services at the Lutheran Church. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little one.

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December 28, 1911



MRS. JOHANNA HELLER

Mrs. Johanna Heller died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Enkers, in our city on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, at the ripe old age of 89 years. Deceased fell and broke a limb several months ago and has been unable to lead her former active life since, and the accident coupled with the infirmities of old age was the cause of death.

Deceased was born in Korkanhagen, Pommerin, Germany, Oct. 5th, 1822. Her maiden name was Bruesewitz, and she was married to Fritz Harder in the old country. Eight children were born to the couple, of whom three survive the mother: one son, Wm. Harder of Ken-sal, and two daughters, Mrs. Wilhelmina Broesen who resides in Canada, and Mrs. Wm. Enkers of this city. Fritz Harder died in 1861, and deceased was married again in 1870 to August Heller. In 1892 they came to America, locating in Hankinson, where the second husband died in 1893.

Since that time the deceased has made her home with her children, for the past few years with Mrs. Enkers. Except for advancing years, deceased was apparently in vigorous health until taken ill about six weeks ago, since which time she has been confined to her bed part of the time. The end came suddenly as deceased had been in the best of spirits during the early part of Tuesday.

The funeral was held this afternoon, services being held at Emmanuel's German Ev. Church, Rev. Grabowski officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery west of town.

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January 4, 1912

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. and Mrs. Anton Huls from Sask., Canada attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Emelia Pribbernow and are now visiting friends and relatives here.

(Humboldt, Sask, Can.) \* \* \* \* \*

January 4, 1912

PIONEER IS CALLED

*Frederich Medenwald is Dead after Long Illness*

Frederich Medenwald, another of the Richland County pioneers, died at his home in this city, Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at 2 AM., at the ripe old age of 82 years.

Deceased was born Nov. 26th, 1820 in Pommerin, Germany, where he lived until reaching manhood's estate. His first wife died in 1867, leaving one son, Wm. Medenwald. He was married a second time on Jan. 7th, 1868, to Bertha Bartelt, who survives him.

The family came to Richland County in 1883. Deceased farmed with his brother, Ferdinand, for a year, then bought a farm one mile north of where Hankinson is now located. There he lived until about ten years ago, when the family came to town to reside.

He had been in poor health for several years past but grew worse about Christmas time and gradually failed until the end came yesterday morning.

Deceased is survived by a widow and six children: four sons, William, Herman, Bernard and Emil, and two daughters, Mrs. August Glander and Mrs. Martha Lubenow.

The funeral will be held Friday. Services will be conducted by Rev. Grabowski at the home at 1 PM and at the church an hour later. The remains will be interred in the cemetery south of town.

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January 11, 1912

Miss Adie Steie, aged 19, who was teaching a school north of Fredonia, on the Soo Bismarck branch, was frozen to death during the severe storm of Thursday night. She left the school house at 4 PM for her boarding house a quarter of a mile away. She lost her way and wandered nearly four miles, her dead body being found on the Soo track near Fredonia. Her parents reside near Napoleon.

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January 11, 1912

On Thursday, Jan. 11th, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Differding died and the remains were laid at rest in the St. Joe Cemetery on Saturday, Jan. 13th.

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January 18, 1912

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. C. R. Thatcher, formerly Miss Nettie Rinderman of this place. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rinderman of Wahpeton, but since her marriage has resided at Minot.

She was taken ill with a lung infection about a year ago and failed, despite the best medical skill. Mr. Thatcher left for California with her but she was too weak to stand the trip and passed away at Medford, OR. Besides the stricken husband, three little children are left. The body will be buried at Medford. Deceased was employed on the NEWS for nearly three years and her death comes as a personal loss to us.

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January 18, 1912

Mrs. Anna McDonald died at an early hour this morning. While the end had been expected for several days, the news brings profound sorrow to every resident of our town where deceased has lived for many years and won the friendship of all. She underwent an operation last week in the hope of saving her life, but complications followed and all hope was abandoned early this week.

Deceased was born at Jordan, MN., Dec. 23rd, 1876. She was but three years old when the family removed to where the town of Mantador is now located and she grew to womanhood in Richland County. On April 16th, 1900, at Lidgerwood, she was married to John McDonald who survives her. There are no children. Her mother died in 1899 at Mantador, but the father, John Woivode, still survives at the ripe old age of 80 years. There are three sisters and three brothers living: Mrs. Johanna LaQua of this place, Mrs. Frank Halpaus of Mantador Mrs. Miller of Lumber Falls MN., and John, Frank and Charles Woivode, all of Mantador.

Deceased was a member of the Royal Neighbors, Yeoman, Court of Honor and the Macca-bees and carried \$2,500 insurance.

Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. McDonald engaged in the hotel business at Hankinson and deceased was well known not only to the people of Hankinson and surrounding country but to the traveling public as well. Her energetic spirit and kindly disposition won for her the friendship and esteem of all with whom she came in contact.

The funeral will be held Saturday. Services will be conducted at St. Philip's Church at 9 AM., after which the body will be taken to Mantador where services will also

be held. Interment will be made in the family lot at the Mantador Cemetery.

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January 25, 1912

## A FATAL ACCIDENT

### John R. Zimmerman Crushed by Overturned Sleigh

John R. Zimmerman, a well known farmer residing in the sand hills four miles north west of town, was crushed to death beneath an overturned load of coal while returning from town Saturday evening. The body was found early Sunday morning completely buried beneath the contents of the sleigh box.

Zimmerman came to town Saturday afternoon and transacted business at different places and started home about 5 PM with a load of soft coal and some feed. It is supposed that while passing a bad piece of road in the sand hills, he alighted and tried to hold the sleigh from tipping over. He was unable to do so, and the sleighbox with its heavy contents was overturned, burying him beneath the coal. The accident happened within less than a quarter of a mile from his home and less distance from the John Wrege farm house.

Zimmerman's wife remained up until after midnight waiting for his return, and then retired. Early Sunday morning she found the mule team he had driven wandering on the prairie nearby and she started, with them, on the road toward town. After going a short distance, she found the overturned load but so completely had Zimmerman's body been covered by the coal that only a corner of his overcoat was visible.

She hastened to the John Wrege home near by and the latter went out and after removing some of the coal found the crushed body beneath. Zimmerman's neck had been broken and he was badly bruised and crushed about the chest and body. His death had been instantaneous and the body was somewhat frozen from being exposed throughout the night.

Coroner Wilder was notified and arrived here Monday morning. He went out and after making an investigation decided that no inquest was necessary.

Deceased was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and four small children. He was raised in Richland County, his parents, Mr. and Mrs John Zimmerman, having been among the early settlers between Mantador and Barney. Of late years they have been farming south of Lidgerwood. About three years ago the deceased filed on a homestead in the sand hills and as an honest and upright citizen and kindly neighbor had won the esteem of all. He farmed extensively and had planned to crop about 600 acres this coming season.

He was a member of the Mantador Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters and the member of the order attended the funeral, which was held at Lidgerwood today, in a body.

Much sympathy is expressed for the stricken widow and fatherless little ones in their bereavement.

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February 1, 1912



A large concourse of sorrowing friends attended the funeral services of the late Anna McDonald last Friday. The body was first taken to the home of Mrs. E. P. LaQua, sister of the deceased, from whence it was escorted to St. Philip's Church by the Christian Mothers Society, of which she was a member. There services were conducted by Rev. Duerr of Lidgerwood. The casket was loaded with emblems from the fraternal orders and individual friends

The sorrow expressed in every face was genuine and deep, for few there are in the community but who at some time had been the recipient of kindnesses for which the deceased was noted. At the conclusion of the service the remains were followed by a long procession to the town limits, and thence the body was taken to Mantador where services were conducted by Rev. M. J. Simon.

The remains were laid to rest in the Mantador Cemetery in the lot beside her mother. Out of town relatives in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell, of Portage, WI., the latter a sister of Mr. McDonald; Geo. McDonald, a brother, also of Portage; and Mrs. Lily Boll and son of St. Paul, a sister. The sorrowing husband and other relatives have the sympathy of all in their loss.

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February 1, 1912

Kathryn Loraine, little daughter of G. Ross Fowler, died Monday night after an illness of a few days. The case is a particular sad one, the mother having passed away at the time the little one came into the world about five months ago.

The stricken father has the deepest sympathy of all in his bereavement. The funeral was held this morning at 10 AM at the home, services being conducted by Rev. Getchell.

The tiny casket was deposited beside that of the mother in Hillside Cemetery. Mr. Fowler's mother and sister from Fargo were in attendance at the funeral.

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February 8, 1912

E. A. King and Otto Schroeder arrived home Monday from Tyner, Alberta, where they were summoned by the critical condition of Mrs. Chas. Paulson, formerly Emma Schroeder of this place. After remaining there several days they departed for home, and half an hour after their arrival here a message was received announcing her death, which occurred Sunday, Feb. 4th.

The family was well known here, having resided in this vicinity prior to the removal to Canada about four years ago. Deceased was stricken with consumption after their arrival there and this was the cause of death. She was 35 years old and is survived by the husband and five children, all boys. the eldest being 11 years of age, the youngest, four.

Relatives residing in the county are: John Schroeder, father; four sisters, Mrs. Chas. Hein, Mrs. Peter Lenzen, Mrs. R. Bellin and Mrs. E. A. King; four brothers, John A., Otto, Albert and Emil Schroeder. The funeral arrangements are not known but the remains will be buried near the Canadian home.

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February 8, 1912

Ole Grund of Hoffman, MN., dropped dead at the Soo depot at Fairmount. He had been with his wife and daughter to Ortonville on a visit and was returning home.

He had gone to a restaurant for breakfast. The whistle of the train was heard and Grund ran to catch it. The excitement and violent exercise were fatal.

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February 15, 1912

Wm. Maas returned from Alexandria, MN., Saturday. He arrived there just in time to see his aged father before his death. He had reached the age of 92 years.

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March 7, 1912

Wilma Josephine, the little daughter of Mrs. W. B. Wittman, passed away at her home at 4 AM Monday morning after a long illness aged 6 months and 8 days. Her father passed away just 8 months ago, leaving her mother and two sisters, Irene age 6, and Dorothy age 3, to mourn his loss. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Philip's Church, Rev. Duerr of Lidgerwood conducting the services, and she was laid to rest by the side of her father.

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A message was received here yesterday announcing the death of Fred Milbrandt at Colorado Springs, CO., whither he had gone in the hope of staying the inroads of tuberculosis. Otto Neumann, who is a brother-in-law, accompanied him on the journey and is expected home with the body on the Soo this afternoon.

Deceased is a well known farmer of Greendale and while not unexpected, the news of his death is a shock to his many friends. He is survived by a wife and several children. A more extended obituary will be published next week.

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Henry Duane Gardner passed away at his home in this city Monday morning at 4 AM. Deceased had been a sufferer from Bright's disease with complications and this was the cause of death. He was born in Damilla, NY., 57 years ago and is survived by a wife and six children, one of whom (William E.) is a Soo fireman. The family came to Hankinson last October and have since occupied the Hunger dwelling just north of the old hospital. He was known to but a few of our people, having been confined to the house by illness nearly ever since his arrival here.

The body was taken from here to Minneapolis where services were held in the K. P. lodge room, deceased having been a member of that order. Interment was made in the family lot in the cemetery at Hastings, MN.

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March 7, 1912

#### MURDER at FULLERTON

OAKES, ND., March 12th.....Fullerton, sixteen miles west of here on the Soo, was the scene of a tragedy when a young man by the name of Cole was shot and instantly killed by Frank Dungan.

Cole was sitting in a pool hall when Dungan entered and after watching the game a few minutes pulled a gun and fired twice at Cole. The first bullet entered the left breast above, passing downward toward the heart; the second entered the right breast. There were no words passed, and no motive is assigned for the deed, other than that the man with the

gun must have been seized temporarily with insanity.

Dungan was arrested and taken to Ellendale, the county seat. His wife was recently taken to the insane Hospital at Jamestown.

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March 14, 1912

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosness attended the funeral of Mrs. Dan Hill near Veblin, SD., on Saturday.

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The remains of Fred Milbrandt, whose death was reported in last week's issue, arrived here Saturday morning accompanied by O. W. Neumann, and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Immanuel Ev. Church, Rev. Grabowski conducting the services. Deceased was one of Greendale's prominent farmers and his untimely death is mourned by all.

He was a native of Germany, having been born Nov. 1st, 1865. At the age of five years he came to America with his parents who located in Minnesota. About twenty years ago they came to Richland County, settling first near Great Bend. He was married on May 27th, 1893, to a daughter of Mrs. F. Neumann and of this union twelve children were born; eight sons and four daughters. Of these children two pairs were twins. The youngest child is three years old and the eldest 18.

Ten years ago deceased settled in Greendale Township where the family resided up to the time of his death. He was taken ill early in the winter and underwent an operation for appendicitis at Minneapolis in January. He failed rapidly and on Feb. 28th, left for Colorado Springs, CO., suffering from tuberculosis. He was too far gone for the change to afford relief, however and passed away March 5th. He was known as an industrious citizen of good habits and his death is a distinct loss to the community. The stricken wife and family of little ones have the sympathy of all.

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March 14, 1912

Mrs. Thyra Novack, beloved wife of J. A. Novack, died at her home, in this city, on Saturday evening as a result of complications following the birth of a little daughter on Feb. 29th. Deceased, whose maiden name was Bolin, was married to J. A. Novack in Minneapolis on Nov. 7th, 1910, and since that time they have resided in the residence formerly owned by L. J. Barnes on Cannon Avenue.

During the months she resided here she won the friendship and esteem of all with whom she came in contact. She was in her 22nd year and her untimely end is mourned by all. She is survived by the stricken husband and little daughter, her parents, three sisters and one brother. The remains were taken to St. Cloud, MN., for interment, where the funeral services were held Tuesday.

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March 14, 1912

E. P. LaQua arrived home last evening from Watertown, SD., where he was called last Thursday by a message announcing the sudden death of his brother from heart failure. The deceased was a widower, 57 years old, and leaves three grown children.

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March 14, 1912



Wm. Green of LaMars Township, former County Commissioner for this district, died at his home yesterday morning. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death. He had been in poor health for some time but his condition was not considered serious.

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March 14, 1912

Mrs. Bertha Wagner, well known in Hankinson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Wagner, a short distance south of Cayuga, last Thursday.

- Deceased was 80 years old and is survived by five children, one of whom is Hugo Macheel of this place. She was a native of Germany and was married there to Mr. Macheel. Five children born of this marriage are living: Hugo Macheel of this place, Otto Macheel who is still in Germany, Richard Macheel of Balfour, ND., Mrs. Albert Wagner of Cayuga and Mrs. Wm. Riebe of Aberdeen, SD. After the death of her first husband she came to America. Her second husband was a Mr. Wagner and he died 17 years ago. For some time past deceased made her home with Mrs. Albert Wagner near Cayuga. The funeral was held at Lidgerwood Sunday afternoon, Rev. Grabowski of Hankinson conducting the services. All the children, except the one who resides in Germany, were in attendance at the funeral.

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Grandma Nehmer, the aged mother of Wm. Nehmer of Belford, died at the home of her son yesterday. Infirmities incident to advancing years caused her death.

The funeral will be held Friday at St. John's Church, Rev. Hilgendorf to conduct the services.

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The parents of Hankinson extend deepest sympathy to the Geo. Thomas family in the loss of their youngest son Kenneth who passed away Sunday morning at 8 AM, after a lingering illness. Tuberculosis with pneumonia complications was the cause of death.

The little lad was seven years and three months old and had endeared himself not only to the members of the family but to his school mates and all others with whom he associated. After a short service at the home, the remains were taken to the old home at Lyon Creek, IA., for interment.

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March 14, 1912

#### KENNETH GEORGE THOMAS

Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota on Dec. 13th, 1904. Died at Hankinson North Dakota on March 17, 1912 at the age of 7 years, 3 months and 4 days.

He was buried at Lime Spring, Iowa on March 20th, 1912 at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

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March 28, 1912

Mrs. Ethel Lyman, beloved wife of Fred Lyman, died at the Breckenridge Hospital Monday, April 8th, as the result of an operation. Deceased was 23 years old and is survived by the sorrowing husband and three little children, all girls, the oldest six years old and the youngest two and a half years.

She was of a retiring nature and was known to only a small circle of friends, but to those who knew her best her untimely end is a great shock. She was devoted to her little ones and was an ideal mother and wife. The family located in Hankinson about four years ago.

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Her parents reside near Mason City IA. The remains were brought over from Breckenridge Tuesday morning and prepared for shipment to the old home in Iowa where interment will be made. The stricken husband and motherless little girls have the sympathy of all in their great loss.

\* \* \* \* \* April 11, 1912

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson deeply sympathize with them in the death of their nine months old daughter.

\* \* \* \* \* April 25, 1912

Little Harry Martin died at the Wahpeton Hospital on Thursday last, at the age of two years. The little boy was taken suddenly ill shortly before his death and he was taken to the hospital where everything was done that could be done, but of no avail.

It is a sad blow to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin as it was their only child and their joy in life. He was a bright little fellow and will be missed by everyone who was accustomed to drop into the barber shop and see his smiling face, as he was always happy. The parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their darling.

The remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran Cemetery. Rev. Hinck conducted the funeral services.

\* \* \* \* \* April 25, 1912

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tiegs died this week after a brief illness. The stricken parents have the sympathy of all in their loss.

\* \* \* \* \* April 25, 1912

Bessie Anna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Brummund of Brandenburg, died Monday after a brief illness, aged 5 months and one week. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, the services being held at the Lutheran Church by Rev. J. P. Klausler. The parents have the sympathy of all in their loss.

\* \* \* \* \* April 25, 1912

HUDSON is IDENTIFIED

Moody's Slayer was Former Inmate of Asylum

After a good deal of correspondence Sheriff Robbins has reliable information as to the identity of Bert Hudson, slayer of Sheriff Moody.

Early last month C. W. Wilson, a deputy sheriff of Adams County, NB., wrote Sheriff Robbins for a photograph of Hudson, which was at once mailed to him. Wilson wrote back that he believed the man was a member of a family living at Doniphan in Hall County, that state, and since then the photograph has been positively identified by his mother and sister of the deceased man.

Hudson, it seems, was in the insane asylum at Lincoln NB. some three or four years ago. He was released later and left home about two years ago. His mother Mrs. Elmira Hudson, and a sister, Mrs. John Kerns, live at Doliphan. A brother lives in Oregon and an Uncle, Clark Hudson, lives at Geneva, WI. He has other relatives near Hastings, NB.

The last letter to Sheriff Robbins from Deputy Sheriff Wilson stated that the sister

expected to come here to claim the body, but Sheriff Robbins has informed them that will be impossible as the body was, in accordance with our state laws, turned over to the Medical Department of the State University at Grand Forks.

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May 2, 1912

Elsie, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tiegs, died at her home last Sunday afternoon, after an illness of thirteen days, being 6 months and 21 days old.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the St. John's Lutheran Church north of town, Rev. R. Hilgendorf conducting the service.

The stricken parents and family have the sympathy of all in their loss of the little one.

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May 2, 1912

E. L. Kinney left last week for Maxwell, McLean County, in response to a message announcing the critical illness of his aged mother at the A. G. Kinney home. He arrived a few hours before the end.

Deceased was 82 years of age and her death was due to paralysis from which she had previously suffered two strokes. The funeral will be held at Maxwell.

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May 2, 1912

A message was received Monday announcing the death of Wm. F. Luepke at his home in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Deceased was an early resident of Hankinson and for several years conducted a blacksmith shop on the present site of the Green Drug Store. The family left here about eight years ago, residing at Rolette, Flaxton and other points and later locating at Calgary.

Mrs. Luepke is a sister of the Lenzen brothers of this place and was highly esteemed for her many good qualities under conditions that would have disheartened a less courageous woman. Mr. Luepke was about 50 years of age and is survived by the widow and six children.

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#### OBITUARY

The death of William Luepke occurred at the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary, Alberta, Sunday morning, April 28th, at 5 AM, due to cancer of the stomach.

Deceased was taken sick five months ago, and despite the best medical aid the inroads of the disease could not be stayed. He was born in Germany on Sept. 25th, 1864, and at the age of two years he immigrated to Wood County, WI., where he grew to manhood. He came to North Dakota in 1887 where he resided until three years ago, when he moved to Canada, residing there up to the time of his death.

Deceased was married to Miss Susan Lenzen in the year of 1890 and leaves a wife and six children to mourn the loss of their loved one; also a mother, one sister and one brother at Hewitt, WI., and one sister in New York.

The funeral took place on May 1st at 2 PM from the Catholic Church in Calgary, and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery.

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May 9, 1912



E. H. Moen and wife were called to Fergus Falls last week by the death of Mrs. Moen's father, Mr. Frye, a popular man of wealth in Fergus.

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May 9, 1912

Mrs. A. E. Otterburn, wife of one of the pioneer farmers north of Lidgerwood, died this week of pneumonia, age 61 years.

The Otterburn family was among the first to settle in western Richland County.

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May 9, 1912

John Eckstrom, a prosperous farmer residing about four miles east of Effington, is reported to have lost his life in the Titanic disaster, together with his parents who were accompanying him from Sweden. Mr. Eckstrom went to Sweden last fall to spend the winter. He leaves his wife and family, and three brothers to mourn his departure.

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May 9, 1912

RELATIVES GET BODY

Remains of Bert Hudson Turned Over to His Sister

The body of Bert Hudson, Sheriff Moody's slayer, has been turned over to relatives who arrived at Grand Forks last week from Doniphan, NB., and has been shipped to the old home for interment in the family lot beside his father and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern, the latter a sister of Hudson's, arrived in Grand Forks Friday and secured the consent of the university authorities to surrender the body. When it became known a short time ago through a letter written to Grand Forks parties by Mrs. Kern that they were anxious to secure the body, the officials of the medical college at once made known their willingness to turn the remains over to the members of the family.

Under the North Dakota laws, the bodies of men coming to their death in instances similar to this, are turned over to the medical college.

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May 16, 1912

Mrs. Frey, mother of Mrs. H. E. Moen of this place, died at her home in Fergus Falls, last week. She was taken ill immediately after her husband's death, and passed away eight days later. Mr. Frey was a prominent and wealthy business man of Fergus Falls and leaves an estate valued at about \$100,000.

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May 23, 1912

DEATH OF TOM STEWART

Prominent Young Farmer Cut Down in Prime of Life

The community was shocked Thursday evening by news of the death of Thos. Stewart at the family home in Elma. He had been in poor health for some time but his condition was not considered critical until a few days before his death.

Thomas E. Stewart was born May 7th, 1883, in Wisconsin, and the following April the family came to Richland County, settling near Fairmount. Later they moved over to Elma Township where they have since resided, and the son grew to manhood. He never married and of late years has borne much of the burden of conducting the fine Stewart farm. A

few years ago he became the victim of a throat affection from which he was a sufferer thereafter until his death, the ailment defying the efforts of the best physicians. He grew worse during the winter, and took to his bed on May 7th, his 29th Birthday. Tuberculosis had attacked the weakened organs of the throat and these complications resulted in his death.

Tom Stewart was a dutiful son and a good citizen and his untimely death, just as he was reaching the maturity of man's estate, is a distinct loss to the community in which he lived. The loss falls heaviest on his aged parents, who had come to rely on the manly strength of their only son in their declining years. The sympathy of everyone goes out to the stricken family.

Besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart, deceased is survived by five sisters: Mrs. Alfred Stiles, of Hope, ND.; Mrs. Phil. Wirtenberger and Mrs. D. H. Stine of Lidgerwood; Mrs. W. R. Balsor of Farmington, WA.; and Miss Berde Stewart. All were in attendance at the funeral except Mrs. Balsor.

Funeral services were held at the hall in Lidgerwood on Monday afternoon at 2 PM, no church being large enough to accommodate the crowd of friends in attendance. The W. O. W. Camp of Hankinson and the Lidgerwood M. W. A. Camp were represented by large delegations, deceased having been a member of both orders. The pall bearers were three from each of the Camps. Interment was made in the Stine Cemetery one and one half miles north of Lidgerwood.

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May 30, 1912

A message received Thursday brought the sad news of the death of Mrs. Thos. P. Morgan, formerly of Great Bend, at her home in Elroy, WI. The Morgans were well known here and the stricken husband has the sympathy of all in his loss.

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May 30, 1912

#### OBITUARY

Gladys Lillian, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs P. W. Mourer of Greendale was born May 9th, 1912, and died May 26, 1912, after a few hours illness.

"How brief the stay, as beautiful as fleeting,  
The time that baby came with us to dwell,  
Just long enough to give a happy greeting,  
Just long enough to bid us all farewell,"

The funeral was held at the house on Monday at 2 PM. Rev. F. F. Boothby, Pastor of the Tyson Methodist Church, conducted the service. By special request the Pastor used for his text Matt. 19:14; "But Jesus said, Suffer little children and forbid them not, to come unto me; for such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Many sympathizing friends followed the remains to the Tyson Cemetery for the burial.

The family has the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

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May 30, 1912

John Achter was called to Wahpeton on account of the death of his father, John G. Achter. Mr. Achter lived at St. Joe for many years and was well known in this neighborhood.

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June 6, 1912

Math Zentner died Wednesday morning at his home in this city, at the age of 39 years. Deceased was a victim of tuberculosis and his demise had been expected for some time. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Deceased was an industrious and respected citizen and the stricken family have the sympathy of all in their loss. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock, services to be conducted at St. Philip's Church.

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June 13, 1912

Early Monday morning we received the sad news that E. J. Bock had passed to the Great Beyond. He left three weeks ago for the Luther Hospital to receive treatment. The best of care failed. His funeral was held Wednesday at Fergus Falls, MN. He leaves a wife and three children besides a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Mrs. A. H. Dahl and Miss Thora Kampen accompanied the children to Fergus Falls, from here. The Brandvolds' Congregation sent wreaths of flowers.

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June 20, 1912

The funeral of Math Zentner was held Friday, services being conducted by Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka at St. Philip's Church. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends, and delegations represented the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Deutscher Krieger und Schuetzen Verien. The latter organization showed their sympathy to the family in a substantial manner, contributing liberally to the family finances during the illness and following the death of their brother. An insurance policy of \$1,000 was in force in the C. O. F.

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June 20, 1912

John R. Jones attended the funeral of the eight months old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Greene at Rutland Sunday.

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June 27, 1912

#### JACOB WIEBER KILLS SELF

Ends His Life by Poison at Lidgerwood Last Week

Jacob Wieber, aged 69 years, a tailor and furrier, died by his own hand at his place of business in Lidgerwood, shortly after 6 PM Wednesday, having taken strychnine.

County Coroner Wilder, of Wyndmere, was called at once and on making an examination of the premises found strychnine had been spilled upon the bed where the body lay. Traces of the poison were also found in another room and a bottle containing quite a quantity was found hidden under some papers in a heating stove.

The deceased was born in Barton, Germany, on Dec. 10th, 1843, and came to the United States in 1859, when but 16 years old. He served in the Civil War, in a Cavalry Regiment, through three enlistments. He came to this state in 1877 in which year he married Louise Neuman at Great Bend. Later on he took up land south of Lidgerwood. His former trade was that of furrier and he made a specialty of repairing, dying and cleaning of furs and was an expert.

The cause that led to his suicide can only be guessed at. It might be that he had been accustomed to take strychnine as a heart stimulant and it is commonly known that he



suffered from a weak heart. He may have taken an overdose. He has had difficulties of late years with his wife and family and lived separated from them. His wife, after the first trouble, returned and lived with him but again left him. He was quite a heavy drinker. But these domestic troubles were not as acute at the time of his death as they were some time ago, and it is hard to imagine them as a cause for suicide at this time.

Besides his widow, ten sons and two daughters survive him.

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July 4 1912

Died, at the home of Wm. Kohlhoff, on Saturday last, Carl Kohlhoff, father of Wm. and Fred Kohlhoff, 81 years old. The old gentleman was stricken with paralysis a few days ago while attending a silver wedding of his son, and did not recover. He leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn his departure. The remains were laid to rest in the Great Bend Cemetery on Sunday, Rev. Thiel conducting the services.

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July 4, 1912

#### Day Edblom Succumbs to Appendicitis

Day Edblom, the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edblom, died at Mercy Hospital this afternoon at 3 PM., of appendicitis. The young man would have celebrated his nineteenth birthday next Sunday. He was taken seriously ill with appendicitis several days ago and taken to the hospital. He failed to recover to stand an operation. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. ...Eugene, OR, Daily Guard, July 5th....

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July 11, 1912

J. J. Gruen was instantly killed and Wm. Leonard seriously injured by the overturning of an auto at Fergus Falls Tuesday. They were driving from Enderlin to Minneapolis and skidding of the car on a steep grade resulted in its turning turtle. Gruen was formerly a Soo conductor and is quite well known here. He left the railway service to engage in the banking business at Enderlin. Leonard is a Soo conductor on 107/8. He will recover.

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July 11, 1912

The death of Miss Frances Theede, which occurred at the home of her parents near Sonora Monday, at 1:10 AM., was a great shock to friends of the family. She suffered an attack of bronchitis about six weeks ago and this culminated in quick consumption, which was the cause of her death. Deceased, had she lived until July 15th, would have been twenty years old and up to the time of her fatal illness had always enjoyed good health.

She is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Theede, one sister, (Mrs. Herman Beil) and two brothers, A. J. and N. J., all of whom reside in this locality. The fatal termination of what at first was considered a trifling illness brings sorrow not only to the immediate family but also to a large circle of friends who had learned to respect and esteem the deceased for her many good qualities.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 AM, services being conducted at the St. Joe Church by Rev. Meyer of Fairmount. Interment was made in the St. Joe Cemetery.

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July 11, 1912

In the newspaper reports of the recent cyclone at Regina, Sask., among the killed appeared the name of "Mrs. F. W. Harris, wife of a bookkeeper for Reeves & Co." This is believed to be none other than the F. W. Harris who was employed as bookkeeper for John R. Jones for several years. Mr. Harris left here about five years ago, locating at Winnipeg, but later on it is said he moved to Regina, where he was married about two years ago.

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July 11, 1912

#### OBITUARY

The following from a Eugene (OR.) paper will be of interest to all friends of the Edblom family. The deceased was born in Greendale Township.

Raymond Albion Edblom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edblom, was born on July 7th, 1893, in Hankinson, ND., coming to Oregon with his parents at the age of 10. He finished the grades and entered High School when 14 years of age. Raymond was brought up a Christian and joined the Methodist Church when 10 years old, and at different times was a member of their choir.

Raymond had a very sunny disposition and made friends everywhere. He has recently been employed by the Utah Construction Company. He was working at their camp at Oakridge when he was taken sick with appendicitis and was brought to Mercy Hospital, where he died at 3 PM, Friday, July 5th, 1912. He leaves a father, mother and two brothers to mourn his loss, also a host of friends.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 2:30 PM Sunday afternoon; the funeral being held on his 19th birthday. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in Eugene. Over 50 of his boy friends attended the services in a body. The pall bearers were: Harold C. Dye, Francis Yorau, Raymond Rowland, Dick Moon, Emery Hughes and Frank Andrew.

The services were conducted by Dr. Rowland, his wife and son, Raymond being dear friends of the Edblom family. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. One in particular seemed so closely connected with his work. It was an automobile steering wheel with the one missing spoke; from the boy at Moon's garage where he had previously been employed.

The passing away of this young man is sincerely regretted in Eugene and was a severe shock to every one.

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July 18, 1912

J. A. Dwyer received word from the Canadian Mounted Police recently that his brother John Dwyer had been drowned in the Athabasca River, away up in the Hudson Bay region, on June 22nd. He was engaged in running a ferry across the river and had been working 18 hours without rest at the time of the accident to avoid a threatened freshet. The freshet caught the ferry midstream and carried it against rocks projecting from the water. The craft was loaded with horses and Mr. Dwyer attempted to swim some of them to safety. The current was too swift, however, and both horses and their master sank beneath the water. The body had not been recovered at last reports. Deceased was a single man and will be remembered by some of our people, having visited here several years ago.

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July 18, 1912

A. M. Knight, one of the best known business men of Sisseton, died Sunday from heart failure caused by acute indigestion. He had been ill but a few days and his ailment was not considered serious until the day preceding his death. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

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July 18, 1912

#### DEATH OF A. STUDNICKA

Passed Away at Lidgerwood, Saturday Morning

News of the death of Adolf J. Studnicka was a great shock to his many friends in Hankinson. While his health has been very poor for several months past, none realized that his condition was dangerous.

After spending some time under treatment by specialists, he returned to his home at Lidgerwood several weeks ago, but his condition was unsatisfactory and he gradually failed death ensuing Saturday morning at 4 AM.

Deceased was a native of Milwaukee, where he was born on Sept. 14th, 1880. He grew to manhood and was educated in that city, coming to Hankinson eight years ago. He was employed by the Wipperman Mercantile Company for some time and also held the office of Deputy Oil Inspector for this port for two years. Later he accepted a position with the Movius Mercantile Company at Lidgerwood and resided there up to the time of his death.

He was married Sept. 14th 1908, to Miss Mary LaQua of this city, who survives him. There are three brothers and two sisters: Rev. Fr. Jos. F. Studnicka of this city, Frank J., John J., Mrs. S. Langsman and Mrs. Anna Levermann, all of Milwaukee. The parents are both dead.

Deceased was highly respected by all who knew him and his untimely death is sincerely mourned. He was popular with all classes and his friends urged him to become a candidate for Register of Deeds at the primary election last month; acceding to their wishes he became the nominee of the democratic party for that office without opposition.

Deceased was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and of the Knights of Columbus, carrying \$2,000 life insurance in the former order.

The funeral was held at Hankinson Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Jos. Studnicka, brother of the deceased, assisted by ten other priests from neighboring parishes. The Catholic Order of Foresters were present in a body, and the attendance of sorrowing friends filled St. Philip's Church almost to its capacity. Interment was made in the cemetery just south of town.

The stricken widow has the deepest sympathy of all in her bereavement.

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July 25, 1912

Chas. Hein received word this week of the death of his brother-in-law, Louis Mitchell, at his home in New York City. He passed away Friday evening. He was retired from active business and is known to some of our people, having visited here several years ago.

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July 25, 1912



## DEATH OF A PIONEER

Mrs. Caroline Boldt passed away Tuesday morning at 7 AM at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Boldt, southwest of town. She was 85 years old and death was due to her advanced years. She was feeling as well as usual the previous day, but with no apparent illness she died peacefully in the early hours of the morning.

Caroline Trettin was born on Dec. 26th, 1826 in Pommerin, Germany, where she grew to womanhood. After her marriage to August Boldt the couple immigrated to America in 1889, locating near Hankinson. The husband died April 2nd, 1896, and since then the widow has resided with her daughter. Deceased was the mother of four children, two of whom are living Mrs. H. W. Boldt and Herman Boldt, both of whom reside south of town.

Deceased was highly esteemed by all, and news of her death is received with genuine sorrow among the early residents.

The funeral was held today, services being conducted at the German Evang. Church by Rev. Grabowski. Interment was made in the cemetery south of the city.

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August 1, 1912

## WHOOPIING COUGH FATAL

Harold, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Neumann, died early this morning from complications following whooping cough. The little one had been ill about three weeks and was thought to be improving steadily for several days past.

At 4 AM this morning he was breathing easily, but an hour later the parents were shocked to find the baby had passed away. The baby was three months, three weeks and three days old. The funeral will be held Saturday at the Lutheran Church, Rev. J. P. Klausler to conduct the services.

The stricken parents have the sincere sympathy of all in their loss.

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August 1, 1912

## MODERN CAIN and ABEL

Former Great Bend Resident Killed by Brother in Alberta

The intelligence reached Hankinson this week of the death of F. A. Stokely, a former station agent of the Northern Pacific at Great Bend, and well known to many Hankinson residents.

When Mr. Stokely left Great Bend a few years ago he acted as the railway company's agent at Milnor. From there he went to Canada where he took up a claim in the Alberta county in company with his brother. Domestic trouble resulted in the separation of F. A. Stokely and wife, according to the current report, and she had been living at the home of the brother. This led to a feud between the brother the culmination of which was a quarrel in which F. A. Stokely was killed.

The brother claims that the killing was done in self defense. The terrible news comes as a great shock to F. A. Stokely's friends here as he was highly respected. They are loath to believe that he was guilty of any conduct that justified his murder.

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August 1, 1912

Miss Bertha Lammere, chief operator at the local telephone exchange, returned Monday from a visit to her home in Savanna, IL. Her father, who has been in poor health for some time, died July 15th, during her visit.

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August 1, 1912

#### FORMER GREENFIELD MAN PASSES AWAY

Mr. John Brophy died July 24th at the home of his son in Sauk Center, MN. He was born in New Brunswick, Canada, on June 6th, 1823. After the death of his wife in 1881 he came to the United States and settled on the farm now occupied by Frank Hentz in Greendale Township.

Ten years ago he went to live with his son, P. J. Brophy where he died. Seven children survive him; P. J. Brophy of Sauk Center, T. J. Brophy of Bandette, MN; Mrs. Mary Reynolds of Minneapolis, MN. Mrs. Peter Connors of Stillwater, MN., Mrs. Frank McManus of Bemidji, MN., Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, Wyocena, WI., Mrs. J. H. Little Elma. One sister also survives him, Mother Superior in St. Vincent Academy, Halifax, Nova Scotia. All the children were present at the funeral except Mrs. McManus who was ill at the time. Funeral services were held Friday, July 26th, at the Church of Our Lady of the Angels.

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August 15, 1912

#### GAVE LIFE for BROTHER

A lighted match, thrown into a cup containing gasoline, resulted in the death of Ethel Fleming, 9 years old, but she saved the life of her 3 year old brother while receiving the fatal burns. The accident occurred at the family home in Cayuga, Sargent County.

Both children were in the room when Ethel supposing the cup contained water, threw the lighted match in after she had lighted a lamp. The oil exploded and the flames were thrown over both children. Ethel, disregarding her own danger, carried the little fellow downstairs, put him under the cistern pump, and quenched the flames. Then she turned her attention to herself, but her burns were so serious that she died within forty eight hours.

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August 15, 1912

Mr. August Schoeneck died August 11th, in his residence at Wahpeton. He was born on August 20th of 1837 in Nordorf, Province of Posen, Germany. He came to this country in 1886, to Wahpeton, and has lived here ever since, for years on his farm near Tyler, ND., and after he retired from farming has lived in Wahpeton. He is one of the old settlers of Richland County.

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August 22, 1912

#### MURDER AT GENESEO

##### Free-for-All Scrap Ends in the Death of Participant

The little town of Geneseo on the Great Northern, just across the county line in Sargent County, sustained its reputation as "hell's half-acre" by another brutal murder this week. In a free-for-all fight among hoboes Sunday night, one of their number, Mike Petrick by name, was so severely pummeled that he died the following day.

From what we can learn of the affair, a number of 'boes had been drinking heavily and a quarrel started that soon brought on a general fight. Fists and clubs were freely

used and Petrick was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head. This ended the row and his companions, thinking the injured man was more drunk than hurt, carried him into the blind pig near which the fight occurred and left him to sober off. He lay in a stupor all night and until late Monday afternoon when medical aid was summoned. Then an examination revealed the fact that his skull was fractured and the injury resulted in death a short time afterward.

A search for the man who struck Petrick was at once instituted but he had a 24 hour start and seems to have made good his escape. The officers have a good description of the man and it is hoped to round him up before long.

Petrick has worked around Geneseo for a couple of years but the other man drifted in only a few weeks ago.

Geneseo has long had the reputation of being one of the toughest towns in southern North Dakota and a reproach to the Sargent County officials who have the enforcement of the law in hand.

Early reports here were to the effect that Sheriff Jackman had been shot and instantly killed while trying to arrest a couple of hoboes, but fortunately this report proved to be without foundation.

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August 29, 1912

#### JOHN ALOYSIUS SCHRAMM

John Aloysius Schramm, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schramm of Lidgerwood, died on Wednesday evening, August 21st, at 10 PM after a few days illness. He was about 7 years old.

A few weeks ago he suffered a slight injury on the leg while at play and it appeared to be a trifling ailment such as occur to children often. A little later it developed blood poisoning and became acute and just when the attending physician had that apparently under control, pneumonia set in, and he sank rapidly from that time until his death occurred.

He was a bright and lovable boy and was highly esteemed by the family and their friends and the parents have the sympathy of the community in the loss of a promising son.

The funeral was held here Saturday morning, services being conducted at St. Philip's Church by Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka, and interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery.

Those from a distance in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. I. A. Smith, Underwood, ND.; John Linderman, Hutchinson, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Westrup and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lineman, Winstead, MN.; Jos. Westrup, Eden Valley, MN.

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August 29 1912

#### A FATAL ACCIDENT

##### Mike Hangslo Deid from Injuries Sustained Monday

Mike Hangslo, employed by the Great Northern as pump repairer, was fatally injured by a mass of well piping which fell on him while working on the company well at Stiles Monday forenoon.

He was engaged in work on the well and a pulley gave way, the weight of several hundred pounds of iron piping striking him on the arm and leg. The arm was broken in three places and the leg was frightfully mangled.



The injured man was placed on the Great Northern mixed train which came along a short time after the accident and the train rushed to Breckenridge. The injuries proved fatal, however, the victim passing away shortly after reaching the hospital.

Deceased had been employed at Stiles by the G. N. Company for about three years. He was 38 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

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September 5, 1912

#### CLAUS MOEHRING

Claus Moehring died at his home on the north side of town Sunday evening. He was 58 years old. Death was due to acute alcoholism, and the case was a pathetic one in that an otherwise useful life was wrecked by liquor.

Deceased was born in Germany 58 years ago, coming to America in 1883. He located at Keystone, IA., and taught school for many years, but his habits unfitted him for school work and he drifted around for some time, finally bringing up at Hankinson.

He made his home with the Grawe family for some time and about two years ago was married to Mrs. Charlotte Riemer, who although 18 years his senior survives him. Deceased carried \$1200 life insurance in favor of the widow.

Deceased had received an excellent education and was genial and good-hearted to a fault. His only enemy was himself.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted at the German Ev. Church by Rev. Grabowski.

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September 5, 1912

Charles Marcke, son of Wm. Marcke of this village died on Saturday night at the Breckenridge Hospital. He had been employed at the Fairview farm for the last year and was running a threshing engine when taken sick and removed to the hospital, where he died of pneumonia.

Deceased was well known here and was a young man of good habits, steady and industrious and will be greatly missed by relatives and friends. The remains were laid at rest in the Lutheran Cemetery. Rev. Klausler of Hankinson had charge of the funeral services.

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September 5, 1912

Rinehart Foeltz, aged 24, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Foeltz near Fairmount, Tuesday at 1:30 AM. He was a victim of Bright's disease and had been ailing since spring, although his condition was not considered critical until a few hours before the end. Deceased was an exemplary young man, highly esteemed by all, and his untimely death is a matter of regret to a large circle of friends.

The funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. Grabowski conducting the services.

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September 5, 1912

## PIONEER GONE

Herman Fred Foeltz died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Heesch, in Greendale Sunday, Sept. 8th, after an illness of several weeks. Infirmities due to advancing years were the cause of his death.

Deceased was born in Mittelhagen, near Platt, Pommerin Germany, on Nov. 12th, 1840. In 1865 he was married to Augusta Prieve. They came to America in 1870, locating first at Mayville, WI. Six years later they moved to Litchville MN., and in 1888 came to North Dakota, settling in what is now Greendale Township. He retired five years ago, moving to town, where he has since resided. The wife died about four years ago.

Deceased was the father of nine children, three of whom survive him; Mrs. Wm. Heesch, Robert Foeltz and Henry Foeltz, all of whom reside in this vicinity.

There are four surviving brothers; Aug. Foeltz of Hankinson, Carl Foeltz, who is in Canada, Ernest Foeltz in Germany and Ludwig Foeltz of Fairmount.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Rev. A. Grabowski conducting the services at the German Ev. Church. A large number of sorrowing friends were in attendance to pay the last mark of respect to one of the pioneers of Richland County.

Interment was made in the cemetery southwest of town.

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September 12, 1912

## A SUDDEN DEATH

August C. Fellbaum of Swanville, MN., a former well known resident of Minnesota Township, died at the home of his brother Henry M. Fellbaum in Minnesota Township, Wednesday morning. Deceased was a victim of tuberculosis but his condition was not considered critical and the suddenness of his taking off was a great shock to old friends.

In company with his eldest daughter, he drove across from Swanville to Minnesota Township, arriving there Monday morning. He stood the trip well and seemed to be in better health than for some time past. He was taken ill Tuesday night and passed away within a few hours.

Deceased was one of the early settlers in Minnesota Township, locating there when the reservation was opened. He was married later to Emma Marohl and six children were born of the union; two girls, the eldest being about 11 years old, and four boys. He was a native of Green Bay, WI., where he was born Jan. 11th, 1867.

Besides the wife and children, he is survived by his aged parents, who reside at Swanville, MN., one sister at Swanville, Mrs. F. G. Stroshein, another sister, Mrs. Walter Brandt, at Denhoff, ND., and four brothers; Ben. Fellbaum at Swanville, Ed. Fellbaum at New Holstein, WI., Martin Fellbaum of Denhoff, ND., and H. M. Fellbaum of Minnesota Township.

Members of the stricken family arrived Wednesday evening and arrangements have been made for shipment of the remains to the home at Swanville MN. probably tonight.

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September 12, 1912

Mrs. Carl Mahler of this village died on Monday morning last at her home. Deceased had been ill for some time with dropsy. Mr. and Mrs. Mahler were among our early settlers and were classed among the most industrious and prosperous farmers. They decided about six years ago to retire from farming and moved to this village where they have since re-sided. Deceased leaves many friends, a husband, sons and daughter to mourn her departure. She was 69 years old. She was laid at rest in the Lutheran Cemetery on Thursday, Sept. 12th.

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September 12, 1912

Fire in the John Radke barn, three miles north of Wahpeton Friday night, resulted in the death of Matt Kobelt, employed as a farm hand, and the loss of five horses, 40 tons of hay and other property. Kobelt was overcome while attempting to rescue some of the horses and his body was burned to a crisp. He was unmarried and about 35 years old.

Deceased was a brother of Aldrich Kobelt, a well known farmer near Mantador.

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September 12, 1912

Simon Ley died at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Shultz, in Minnesota Township, Sunday, Sept. 8th, after suffering from Bright's disease for about six months. Deceased was born on Nov. 21st, 1857, in Sullivan, Jefferson County, WI., and lived in that locality until about four years ago, when he came to Dakota and has since made his home with Shultz family. He never married, but is survived by five sisters and two brothers. Deceased was a man of a retiring disposition but was well thought of by those who enjoyed his friendship. The funeral was held at St. Paul's Evang. Church, Rev. Grabowski conducting the services.

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September 12, 1912

The remains of Matt Kobelt who was burned to death on the Fred Radke farm north of Wahpeton last week, were taken to West Bend, WI., where interment was made in the family lot. Deceased is survived by three brothers and four sisters, all of whom reside in Wisconsin except Ulrich Kobelt who lives north of Mantador.

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September 19, 1912

The death of Mrs. John R. Scheller, nee Bommersbach, occurred Monday. Deceased had been under treatment at the Breckenridge Hospital but medical skill was not equal to the task of prolonging her life. Deceased is survived by the husband, a prominent farmer residing eight miles southeast of town, and one child. The funeral was held at St. Philip's Church this morning, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends, many of whom had known her since childhood in the old country.

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September 19, 1912

A fall of less than three feet resulted in the instant death of the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. F. Spooner near Havanna. He slipped from a heavily loaded wagon and a broken neck was the result.

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September 26, 1912



## DEATH OF B. W. JONES

### President of Keystone Land Co. Passed Away Monday

B. W. Jones, principal owner of the mammoth Keystone Farm, died at the farm near Mantador on Monday, following an illness of several weeks.

Death was due to the infirmities of old age, deceased having passed his 83rd birthday. He was ... conscious almost to the end and did not abandon hope of recovery until a few hours before death ensued.

Deceased was a man of prominence in the eastern business and financial world and had been very successful, accumulating a fortune of more than a million dollars. Among his investments was the Keystone Farm of 5280 acres in Belford Township, and for several years he has spent a good share of the summer season on this farm. He was a most likeable character and made warm friends of all with whom he came in contact.

Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania and acquired the Keystone farm by trading coal mine stock for the land, which had suffered a series of crop failures which disheartened the owners.

He is survived by a son and two daughters, and two of the children were with him at the time of his death. The other daughter was unable to leave her eastern home on account of illness.

Besides the Keystone farm of 5280 acres, the company of which deceased was President owns another bonanza farm near Clifford, Trail County, ND., and deceased was the principal stockholder in the electric railway around Niagara Falls.

The remains were embalmed and shipped to Buffalo, NY., Tuesday morning for burial. For the present the death of the president will make no change in the management of the big farm in this county. It is probable that in the course of time, however, it will be sold off in small lots and pass to the ownership of quarter section farmers.

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October 3, 1912

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Simmens, residing near Minot, was burned to death when left alone by the older members of the family. She had evidently secured some matches and endeavored to start a fire. Mrs. Simmens is a niece of Wm. Wein-  
kauf of Minnesota Township.

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October 3, 1912

The three months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weiss died last Thursday. Funeral services were held Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church of Belford with Rev. Hilgendorf conducting the services. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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October 3, 1912

### KILLED by CORN BINDER

#### Laborer on Keystone Farm Has Neck Broken

Louis Fecht, a laborer employed on the Keystone farm near Mantador, was instantly killed when struck by a corn binder behind a runaway team last Friday afternoon.

The accident happened after the three corn binders working on section three of the big farm halted when the head machine, driven by Fecht, got out of order. Fecht's team

took fright and started to run, leaving him in front of the second binder; the second team followed the example of the first and the unfortunate man was struck by the machine and knocked down. The other drivers hurried to his side but life was extinct, and a subsequent examination revealed the fact that his neck had been broken. Aside from a bad scalp wound and a few scratches on the side of the face, he was not disfigured in any way.

The team continued on its mad career, running a couple of miles. They entered a long barn on the farm, passing through it from end to end and during the entire distance the binder was in gear. Strange to say, neither horses or machine suffered any injury or damage what ever.

Coroner Wilder of Wyndmere was summoned at once but decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body was brought to Hankinson and embalmed. The only known relative is a brother in St. Louis, but efforts to communicate with him have been fruitless. The body was buried in Hillside Cemetery yesterday.

Deceased was a man about 45 years old, a German by birth, single, and had worked on the Keystone farm for a long time. He was considered a sober and industrious man and was saving in his habits as is attested by the fact that at the time of his death there was a balance of about \$107 due him on the company's books. This money was turned over to the coroner and will be more than sufficient to defray the funeral expenses.

Supt. Merrifield had issued strict orders against the corn binder men following each other at close range in the fields, and had his orders been obeyed the accident would have been averted.

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October 10, 1912

#### DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

##### John Feigner Died Last Night on Way to Hospital

John Felgner died at the Great Northern depot about 11 PM last night, just before the train arrived that would have taken him to the Breckenridge Hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Deceased was ill but a few days. He complained of not feeling well last Friday night at C. Emmerson's where he had been helping through threshing. At his own suggestion he was given a team and drove to town to consult a doctor. He arrived here about midnight, but was very weak and suffered a couple of fainting spells. He was taken home the following morning where he showed little improvement, and yesterday expressed a wish to be taken to the Breckenridge Hospital. He was brought to town but passed away shortly after reaching the depot.

Deceased was a young man of 21 years, unmarried, born in Richland County on July 5th of 1891 and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Felgner. He had a large circle of friends and was esteemed by all for his many good qualities. He had started farming for himself the past season, and a bright future is blotted out by the grim reaper. His death is a sad blow to the parents and four sisters.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

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October 10, 1912

Charles Grover, a 14 year old Sisseton lad, was assisting in unloading a carload of gasoline for the local branch of the Standard Oil Company and climbed on the top of the huge tank. The cover to the tank was open, and the fumes overcame the body and he fell in. Later he was missed, but it was only after a long search that his body was found in the bottom of the tank.

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October 10, 1912

The funeral of John Felgener was held Saturday, services being conducted at the Congregational Church by Rev. E. P. Getchell. The remains were laid to rest in Hillside Cemetery. A large assemblage of sorrowing friends followed the remains to their final resting place.

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October 17, 1912

Mrs. Otto Griepentrog passed away on Friday last after a short illness. She was taken to the Hospital and all was done that could be done to prolong her life but of no avail. Mrs. Griepentrog was a daughter of Carl Mohs and was highly esteemed by all.

She leaves a family of small children and a husband who have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. The funeral was held on Tuesday at the Lutheran Church, Rev. T. Hinck conducting the services.

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October 24, 1912

Mrs. Otto Griepentrog, nee Lena Mohs, died Friday Oct. 18th, at the Breckenridge Hospital, aged 30, as a result of complications following childbirth. Deceased was formerly of Great Bend but for several years has resided at Fond du Lac, WI. She accompanied her husband to Great Bend where he superintended the threshing on his farm.

Besides the stricken husband, six little children are left, the oldest ten years and the youngest but three weeks. The funeral was held Tuesday, services being conducted at the church south of Great Bend by Rev. T. Hinck.

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October 24, 1912

A. J. Barker, father of A. J. of this place who was looking after business interests here, received a message Tuesday announcing the death of his only brother at Milwaukee where he was an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home. Mr. Barker departed the same night for Milwaukee to take charge of the funeral arrangements.

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October 24, 1912

Vice President Jas. S. Sherman Passed Away.....October 31, 1912

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Martin Early, a prominent citizen of Wahpeton, died at the Rochester Hospital Sunday morning after a long illness. Deceased was a leading democrat and served as chairman of the county treasurer in 1894 and served one term. He is survived by a wife and four children. The funeral was held at Wahpeton this forenoon.

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October 31, 1912



E. W. Mc Farland, formerly of Hankinson, is dead as the result of a railroad accident in the Duluth yards last Friday. His engine collided with another locomotive and he was crushed so badly that death ensued a few hours later.

He is survived by a wife and three little girls. News of his untimely death came as a great shock to Hankinson friends of the family.

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November 7, 1912

#### FATAL RUNAWAY

Wahpeton Man is Killed in Runaway Accident.

Chas. Youngquist, Wahpeton business man and well known throughout the county, was fatally injured in a runaway last Monday afternoon and died about 6 PM that evening.

Mr. Youngquist was hauling hay Monday afternoon. He was on a load near his barn and as near as can be learned the team became frightened and he tried to get down off the load to stop them. As he was part way down the wagon crashed into a telephone pole and he was crushed between the pole and the wagon. No one was with him at the time but his cries brought his family from the house and he was taken inside where he lapsed into unconsciousness and died in a few hours.

Mr. Youngquist had been in the machinery business in Wahpeton for a good many years previous to last year and he was a popular citizen. Only two weeks ago his partner of many years, Martin Early, died after an operation.

The funeral services will be held in the Congregational Church this afternoon, the services being in charge of the Masonic Lodge of which he was a member.

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November 14, 1912

Twins were born at the home of Albert Miller on Friday last, a boy and a girl. One passed away shortly after birth.

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November 12, 1912

#### SHOT for A DEER

Former Resident Killed in the Minnesota Woods

John Miller, a former resident of this vicinity, was shot and instantly killed by an unknown hunter in the woods near Folds, MN., last Thursday. Miller was chopping wood when the shot was fired, the bullet entering his right side and passing clear through his body, piercing the heart. Death was instantaneous.

Deceased formerly resided one and a half miles southwest of Lidgerwood and was well known to many of the older residents of this section. He left this country a few years ago, locating in northern Minnesota.

A message was received here Saturday announcing the sad news of his death. Nels Hanson and Chas. Woiwode, brothers-in-law of the deceased, left at once and took charge of the funeral arrangements. They arrived home Tuesday morning from their sad errand.

Deceased was a widower but is survived by three daughters. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters.

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November 28, 1912

Ed. Stokley, convicted of murdering his brother, F. A. Stokley, (The latter formerly of Great Bend), has been sentenced to hang at Coutts, Alberta, this week.

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November 28, 1912

Word was received here last week of the death of Peter Pohl, a former well known resident of the Vernon country, in Wisconsin. Deceased contracted tuberculosis and the great white plague was responsible for his untimely death. He is survived by his wife and two children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hentz left last Friday evening for Fon du Lac, WI., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hentz' father, Mike Mertes. They will be absent two weeks.

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November 28, 1912

A binder expert by the name of Joseph Smith, who for a number of years has been employed on the Adams farm during the harvest and threshing time, committed suicide in Breckenridge last week by taking poison. But...little is known of the man there, except that he came from Michigan and, it is believed that, he has a brother in Grand Rapids.

Smith came to Breckenridge over a month ago from the Adams farm with over \$206. He was a man that drank heavily. At the time of his death there was not a cent on him. He was known and identified by a number of people in Breckenridge and Wahpeton. His brother was notified.

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November 28, 1912

Mrs. Helena Berg died at the home of her son E. C. Berg in Lien Township on Dec. 1st, 1912, at the age of 77 years and 6 months, after six months of suffering.

She was born in Ringsaker, Hedemarken, Norway, on May 26th of 1835, and came to this country 23 years ago, and has made her home with her son. She leaves four children, three sons and one daughter. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. Carl Berg, a son from Minneapolis, attended the funeral.

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December 5, 1912

#### TOLL of GRIM REAPER

Two Former Residents Called to Great Beyond.

W. W. WRIGHT

News was received here this week of the death of W. W. Wright at Wrightston, Otter-tail County, MN., on Dec. 2nd. Deceased was a resident of Hankinson for some time, having charge of the jewelry department of the Wipperman Mercantile Company. He came here from Courtenay, ND., and made many friends during the time he was a resident of our city. He was a young man of good habits and pleasing address, and news of his untimely death was a great shock to friends here.

He is survived by a wife and two small children, one of them twenty months and the other four weeks old. The widow and children will make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neely, at Fair Haven, MN., for the present.

The funeral was held at Wrightstown, MN., on Dec. 4th, under the auspices of I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 174 of Hewitt MN., and interment was made in Wrightstown Cemetery.

Deceased joined the Hankinson Camp of Woodmen of the World about a year ago and carried a \$2,000 policy in the order.

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December 12, 1912

#### AUGUST F. TRAPP.

August F Trapp, who removed to Lewiston two years ago from North Dakota and settled near here on the old Lacock place, died last evening at shortly after 7 PM., at his home just east of the city. Death was due to liver trouble and other complications that had set in. He had been seriously ill for some time and the end was expected. When the end came members of the family were present at the bedside.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held at the home at 1 PM and at the church at 2 o'clock. Rev. E L. White of the Methodist Church will conduct the services. The death of Mr. Trapp is mourned by all who knew him as he was a man of sterling qualities. ....Lewiston (MT.) Journal, Dec. 2nd.

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December 12, 1912

#### DEATH of COL. POWER

##### Prominent Pioneer of This County Passes Away

Colonel J. B. Power, a prominent resident of Richland County and one of its pioneer residents, died at his home in Helendale Township early Monday forenoon.

Deceased was a man of statewide reputation and was active in the development of North Dakota for many years. He was best known as a scientific farmer and stock breeder, and the Power farm was noted for its pure bred cattle.

He was president of the North Dakota Agricultural College for about a year and a half, covering the years of 1894 and 1895, immediately preceding the present incumbent. President Worst. He was also active in politics, being an ardent republican, and was a contemporary of Colonel Hankinson and other men of his time during the development of Richland County from a wild frontier to its present prosperous condition.

The remains were taken to St. Paul for interment.

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December 19, 1912

#### KILLS HER OWN CHILD

##### Crazed Mother Commits Most Fearful Crime

OAKES, ND., Dec. 13th....Mrs. R. A. Greiff committed an unnatural crime at Fullerton when she murdered her 2 year old daughter. The father was away at work and the mother was in care of the four children. While the youngest was on the bed the mother administered two grains of strychnine. The poison not acting quickly enough, the mother took a razor and cut the child's throat from ear to ear.

After doing the terrible deed the woman went to the house of her neighbor, Mrs. Lawrence, telling what she had done, and saying she wanted to go up town and give herself up. Mrs. Lawrence accompanied the demented woman to the home, but she said: "No use going in there; she's dead. I want to give myself up." She did give herself up to Marshal Alin, who, with others, went to the home and found the baby dead and lying in its own blood on the bed. The other three children had been locked in a bedroom by the mother and were released.



Coroner Boardman was called by telephone, and on reaching there he found that the mother had been taken to Ellendale and lodged in the county jail. The coroner did not think it necessary to call a jury, as the woman admitted the deed, and there was all kinds of evidence to sustain her story. Mr. Boardman said he found a grain of strychnine on the child's lip. The jugular vein was severed and it looked as if the child had been dead when the razor was resorted to.

It is stated that the woman intended to put an end to all the children, and made the threat afterwards that she would have succeeded had she been able to find the revolver. The eldest is seven years of age. The revolver was afterwards found in the house.

About a year ago Humane Officer Blake was at the home, and it is said that he told the parents he would take away the children about Christmas time (of last year) if they did not take better care of them. The Humane Officer had not appeared there since.

It is said that because of neglect of the husband the family has suffered terribly until the mother was driven insane.

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December 19, 1912

Alma, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pankow, Jr., of Greendale, died Monday at the age of one month. Penumonia was the cause of the little one's death. The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved parents.

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December 19, 1912

Mrs. Ezra Stiles, whose husband was the founder of the town of Stiles between here and Lidgerwood, died at Tacoma, WA., recently, aged 77 years.

They came to Dakota in the early '80s, and for twenty years farmed what is still known as the Stiles farm. Later the family moved to Lidgerwood, but for the past seven or eight years have resided in Washington State.

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December 19, 1912

#### MIGHT HAPPEN HERE

The community was shocked Tuesday morning by the tragic death of Theofil Fischer, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fischer, who was killed while attempting to crawl under a flat car in the local railway yards.

It appears that the little fellow was on his way to school and was taking a short cut by going through the yards. He was preceeded but a short distance by two brother, who heard a scream, and hurrying back, found him under the middle section of the car, the forward trucks of which had passed over the hips and lower abomen, badly mangling his body. They at once pulled him from beneath the car, and with the assistance of Mr. Davis, the agent, who chanced to be in the vicinity, and others, carried him to the car repair shop nearby. Medical assistance was at once summoned by phone, but the lad breathed his last by the time a physician arrived, not having regained consciousness. ...Harvey Herald.

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December 26, 1912

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crooks of Greendale passed away Saturday after a lingering illness that dated almost from infancy.

The little one was about three years old and the stricken parents have the sincere sympathy of every mother and father in their loss.

The funeral was held Monday morning, interment being made in Tysonvale Cemetery.

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December 26, 1912

MRS. MERLINA PECOR INSTANTLY KILLED by HUSBAND who CLAIMS SHOOTING was ACCIDENTAL  
 .....SHOCKING TRAGEDY.....

Tragedy Occurred Sunday at Their Home

Husband is in Custody and will Answer to Charge of Manslaughter.....Little is Known of the Couple Here.....Shooting Followed Dispute Over Husband's Drinking.....Dead Woman's Parents are Expected to Arrive Today....

Mrs. Merlina Pecor was shot and instantly killed by her husband, John Pecor, at about 6:30 PM Sunday evening at their home in this city. There were no eye witnesses to the tragedy and the husband claims the shooting was accidental. He is now in the Sheriff's custody and will probably be tried on a charge of manslaughter.

The tragic affair, coming on a peaceful Sabbath evening just before the church bells announced the usual evening service, created great excitement.

The couple occupied the north half of the apartment house owned by Math Schiltz and located on Cannon Avenue, just north of the Alm residence.

The shooting followed a quarrel between the couple. Pecor, in company with Wm. Heinmiller, had been out on an automobile trip all the afternoon, and the two had a bottle of whiskey and another of beer. Pecor states that he took about seven drinks but was not drunk when they reached the city shortly after 6 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Pecor went to the garage and accompanied her husband home, stopping at Schiltz's store to make a small purchase. Arriving home, Pecor says she chided him for drinking. He lit a cigarette and sat down in the parlor. Mrs. Pecor was still in an angry mood when he stepped into the kitchen a few moments later, and without warning she knocked the cigarette from his mouth. With the remark "don't do that again, you little fool," Pecor says he stepped back to the parlor. A moment later the wife appeared in the door of the parlor with a loaded revolver in her hand and said she would shoot him if he did not quit drinking. Stepping into the pantry, Pecor picked up a heavy Savage rifle and said he had as good a gun as she had. She laughingly told him that the rifle was not loaded as she had taken the cartridges out of it during his absence. Pecor stepped to the dining room and the wife retreated to the kitchen, standing near the outside door and slightly turned away from him. He was perhaps ten or twelve feet distant and says he worked the action of the rifle to see whether it was loaded or not, holding the gun at his side. The weapon was discharged and the bullet struck the unfortunate woman in the upper part of the back, passing entirely through her body and coming out near the right breast, also passing through the right hand, thence through the kitchen wall. Pecor called wildly for help and Mrs. H. E. Gibson, who occupied the south half of the flat, was the first one to enter the place. She stayed only long enough to catch a glimpse of the tragedy and rushed across the street for assistance. Pecor was found a moment later with the dead woman in his arms, pleading for forgiveness. He says she lived only long enough to remark "Bud, you have done it now."



Pecor was taken into custody and talked freely of the killing, claiming that it was purely accidental. The couple were in a jovial mood just a few moments before the shooting as sounds of laughter were heard by Mrs. Gibson within a few moments of the discharge of the rifle. The only discord between the couple has been on the subject of his drinking..

Coroner Wilder arrived Monday morning and an inquest was held, the jurors being A. Kjelstrup, August Hoefs and E. Lieman, the latter from Wyndmere. An autopsy was held and the verdict was to the effect that deceased came to her death from a gunshot fired by her husband.

Pecor remained in custody of Officer Phillips until Tuesday evening when Deputy Sheriff Robbins arrived and took the prisoner to Wahpeton.

Little is known of the Pecors here. They arrived from Minneapolis early last fall, Pecor having purchased the Wexler meat market in partnership with Joseph Reinke of Brandenburg. He was 26 years old, of French parentage, and his wife, he states, was 22 and of German - Indian stock. They had been married three years and had no children.

The wife had \$1,000 life insurance in the Mystic Workers of the World, being a member of the lodge at Thorp, WI. The policy is payable to her parents.

Some difficulty was experienced in locating the dead woman's parents. Messages to Rhinelander, WI., where Pecor thought they lived, brought no response, but finally the authorities received word yesterday from them at Westbook, Cottonwood County, MN., and members of the family are expected to arrive today to take charge of the remains. The body lies in the Wipperman Undertaking Rooms pending their arrival.

Public opinion is divided as to whether the shooting was accidental or the result of sudden anger caused by the wife's actions immediately preceding the shooting. Pecor's own story is all there is to go by, but while his story is substantially as given above he has made some conflicting statements that have aroused suspicion in the minds of many. The charge against him will probably be disposed of in some manner at the approaching term of District Court in Wahpeton.

LATER.....The father of Mrs. Pecor arrived this afternoon and will take the remains to the old home at Crandon, WI., for burial.

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January 2, 1913

The father of Mrs. John Pecor, who was the victim of the unfortunate tragedy enacted in Hankinson Sunday of last week, arrived here Thursday and took the remains of his daughter back to the old home in Crandon, WI., for interment.

The father evidently cherished no resentment against Pecor, but on the other hand spoke of him in the highest terms. He stated that Pecor had lived with the family for about four years prior to the marriage and had at all times been an exceptionally kind and considerate husband. He scoffed at the suggestion that the shooting was other than accidental.

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January 9, 1913

August Hallgren, an old resident of Parnell Township, in Traverse County, was found

frozen to death three miles south of Dumont. It appears that he had driven to Dumont and after leaving town had climbed out of his wagon and laid down. The team arrived home some time before the body was discovered. He leaves a wife and several children.

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January 9, 1913

Mrs. John R. Jones, Jr., arrived home Sunday from Milwaukee where she spent the Holidays with relatives. Her visit was saddened by the sudden and unexpected death of a brother at whose home she was stopping.

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January 9, 1913

Miss Jennie Mason, one of the most popular teachers who ever taught in the Hankinson schools, died of tuberculosis at North Yakima, WA., last week, and the following account of her untimely taking off is clipped from a North Yakima paper:

Miss Jennie C. Mason died of tuberculosis early this morning after an illness of two years, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Carl H. Gaines, on Seventeenth Ave. So. Miss Mason was a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mason of Seventeenth Ave. So. Another sister, Miss Amy Mason, also lives here.

Funeral services will be held from the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 2 'o'clock. The casket will not be opened at the church. The body is at the Flint-Shaw Parlors.

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January 16, 1913

A young daughter of Jake Eckes of Lidgerwood died in a Minneapolis Hospital yesterday. The body will be taken through here tonight en route for Lidgerwood where interment will be made.

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January 16, 1913

#### COMMITTED SUICIDE

*Herman Milbrandt, Well Known Bachelor Farmer Dies by Own Hand*

Herman Milbrandt, a pioneer farmer residing southeast of town, near Lightning's Nest, committed suicide by hanging, last Friday. Procuring a piece of rope, he went to a grove near the house and successfully carried out his plans for self destruction.

When found by his brother Julius, he was past all human aid, his feet doubled under him and his knees nearly to the ground.

Coroner Ness was summoned but decided that it was unnecessary to hold an inquest. Deceased was a bachelor, 43 years old, and resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milbrandt. He had been in poor health for some time and it is supposed that despondency over his physical condition prompted the act.

Herman Milbrandt was born in Germany, but came to this country with his parents when a small boy. They settled first in Winona County, MN., but later came to Richland County where the family has resided since pioneer days. Deceased was a man of quiet demeanor and good habits, and his untimely death was a great shock to a large circle of friends. Besides the sorrowing parents, he is survived by two brothers and three sisters....Chas. and Julius Milbrandt, Mrs. Bertha Wohlsdorf of Pingree, ND., and Mrs. Fred Gutzmer and Mrs. Robert Grohnke of this place.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. Grabowski of the German Ev. Church conducting the services.

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January 23, 1913

#### DEATH OF B. KINN

##### Another Pioneer Settler Called to His Reward

Baptiste Kinn died at his home in this city Saturday evening shortly after 6 PM, following an illness of about three weeks, during which he made a brave fight against the inroads of asthma and other complications. But his advanced age of seventy years made him the victim of an attack that a younger man might have overcome.

Deceased was a native of Germany but was attracted to the United States by the stories of opportunities for young men, and immigrated to this country when twenty years of age. After spending his first years in the eastern states, he decided to join the movement Dakotaward and settled in Richland County 34 years ago.

He filed on a homestead three miles southeast of Great Bend, in what is now Brandenburg Township, and resided there continuously until he became a resident of Hankinson about five years ago. For several months he has been in feeble health, the culmination of which was the attack of asthma that resulted in his death.

His aged wife and eight children survive him, all of whom are residents of Richland County. The sons are Michael, Matt, Paul and Willie in the order named, while the daughters are: Mrs. Frank Brackin, Mrs. John Linen, Misses Anna and Georgiana.

The death of Baptist Kinn adds another to the rapidly disappearing generation of pioneer settlers who have witnessed the development of North Dakota from a frontier peopled with Indians to a civilized and prosperous farming state. Their memory should be highly honored by the younger generation that now enjoys the advantages due to the struggles and hardships of the pioneers. Deceased was a type of those hardy pioneers who blazed the way for future growth of the great northwest before railroads had penetrated the prairie vastness.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning, services being conducted at St. Philip's Church, Rev. Fr. Bubic had charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. Fr. Meyer of Fairmount, Rev. Fr. Ridder of Wahpeton and Rev. Fr. Baker of Oakes. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery southwest of town.

The following out of town relatives attended the funeral of B. Kinn: Mrs. Math Decker, Cayuga; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davenmuehl, Glencoe, MN.; Mr. E. Bartel, Belle Plaine, MN.; Mr. Henry Winsermann, South Haven, MN.; and Mr. Frank Heinen of Aberdeen, SD.

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January 23, 1913

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Grandma Parslow, mother of H. C. and F. W. Parslow, formerly of Hankinson. Her death occurred on the homestead a few miles from Wibauz. MT., on Thursday of last week. Deceased was quite well known here, having visited Hankinson a number of times during the past fifteen years. The remains were taken to Minneapolis for burial

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January 23, 1913



Major W. R. Purdon of Wahpeton died last Thursday morning after a long illness. Deceased was 48 years old and had been a resident of Wahpeton since boyhood. He was Captain of Company 1 of the North Dakota volunteers during the Spanish-American War, and later served two terms in the State Legislature. His illness is traced to exposure during the Phillippine War.

The funeral, which was held Saturday, was one of the largest ever seen in Wahpeton. The Fargo and Wahpeton militia companies served as an escort of honor and hundreds of civilians paid their last tribute of respect to one who was universally esteemed.

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January 23, 1913

#### BAPTISTE KINN

(Contributed)

Once more the Angel of Death called upon and carried to the shores beyond, Baptiste Kinn. Mr. Kinn was one of the pioneers of Richland County. Thus one by one the pioneers of the prairies are answering the roll call of their Master, and one cannot help but recall to mind those staunch christian souls how some thirty or more years ago, they ventured into these inhospitable prairies. The deceased was a devout member of the Catholic Church and always lent a helping hand to carry out its great work. He carried through life the spirit of good cheer for others. He was a kind, loving husband and father.

Baptiste Kinn was born in Dietrich, Luxenburg, 68 years ago. He came to America with his parents when a small boy, moving to Shakopee, MN. In 1870 he was married to Miss Minnie Gruenhagen. Five years later he moved to Richland County, filing on a homestead near Great Bend, where they resided until five years ago when he moved to Hankinson. He has left a model and exemplary family to mourn his loss. Besides the bereaved widow, he is survived by the following children: Math, of Great Bend, Michael and Paul, Hankinson; William of Great Bend, Mrs. John Leinen and Miss Anna, Fairmount, Mrs. Frank Brackin and Georgiana, of Hankinson. All have grown to manhood and womanhood in this community.

The funeral services were held at St. Philip's Church, Tuesday at 10 AM., by Rev. E. Bubic, assisted by Rev. Fr. Meyer of Fairmount and Rev. A. Ridder of Wahpeton. Very Rev. John Baker of Oakes preached an eloquent sermon in which he paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased.

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January 23, 1913

#### BABY HERDING

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Herding died Sunday morning at an early hour of pneumonia. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the Catholic Church, conducted by Rev. Jos. Studnicka. Interment was made in the cemetery south of town.

The stricken parents have the sympathy of all in the great loss of their dear little one.

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January 30, 1913

Roland Tisdell, father of Mrs. W. C. Forman, JR., of this city, died at Crookston yesterday morning after a lingering illness. Deceased was about 70 years old and is survived by a wife and four daughters, all of whom have been at home during his illness.

The NEWS Editor leaves tonight for Crookston to attend the funeral which will be held tomorrow.

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January 30, 1913

Chas. L. Green was called to his home near Kansas City, MO., by the death of his father which occurred last Sunday.

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The six weeks old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pelvit died Saturday, Jan. 25th. The little one had been sickly from birth and its death was not unexpected. The funeral was held Monday services being conducted by Rev. Cloeter in the church near Stiles.

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January 30, 1913

#### FOUND: A DEAD BABY

##### Gruesome Discovery Made by Soo Section Crew

A gruesome discovery made by section men on the Soo Line a short distance this side of Forman, reveals what is believed to have been a fiendish crime on the part of someone, and it has been suggested as a plausible theory that the crime was committed by someone who boarded the train in the twin cities.

The body of a four months old child was found lying along the track, and examination revealed that it had been dead for a considerable time, and indications were that it had been strangled to death long before it was dropped along the railroad track.

This leads to the belief that the dead child was carried in the suitcase of someone who boarded the train at Minneapolis, and probably was thrown from a sleeping car window.

The officers will conduct an investigation and an effort will be made to locate the responsible parties.

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February 6, 1913

#### BABY WIRTH

Norman, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wirth, passed away Tuesday morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. The little fellow would have been two years old on the 12th of this month, and was apparently in the best of health till within a few hours of his death. An unusually bright and loveable child, he was the idol of his parents, and the sympathy of all goes out to the grief stricken family in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held today, services to be conducted at the German Ev. Church of which Rev. A. Grabowski is Pastor.

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February 6, 1913

The body of a child prematurely born, was found by Soo section men near Ransom station Tuesday. There was nothing about the tiny body to indicate the parentage... a forethought that the heartless mother had well seen to. It is thought the unwelcomed babe had been thrown from the west bound Soo sleeper early Wednesday morning.

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February 6, 1913

## CLAIMED BY DEATH

### Grim Reaper Brings Sorrow to Three Homes

#### GRANDMA SONENBERG

It is our sad duty to record the death of another of Richland County's pioneer settlers in the person of Mrs. Minnie Sonenberg, who passed away on Wednesday night of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Erb, in Belford Township. Deceased had attained the ripe old age of 81 years and the infirmities due to her advanced age were the cause of her death.

Deceased was a native of Germany but came to America in the '70s, settling first in Wisconsin and moving from there to Richland County, ND., thirty years ago, where she has resided ever since. Her husband died several years ago, but she is survived by ten children, with one of whom, Mrs. Albert Erb, she has made her home since the husband's death. The other children are widely scattered, one daughter residing in Oregon, another in Washington, another in Montana, another near St. Paul, two sons in Wisconsin and three sons in Minnesota. There are a score or more of grandchildren.

Deceased was highly regarded, especially among the pioneer settlers of the Wild Rice Country, and her death is sincerely mourned.

The funeral was held Saturday, services being conducted in the Methodist Church at Great Bend.

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February 13, 1913

#### EDWIN SWANSON

Eddie Swanson died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swanson, in this city, on Monday morning as the result of pneumonia following an attack of measles. The little fellow had practically recovered from the measles when pneumonia set in, causing his death within a few hours. He was seven years old on Sept. 28th, 1912, and was a favorite with his schoolmates, among whom sorrow at his untimely death is most pathetic.

The funeral is being held today at the Scandinavian Church in Lien Township, SD., where the family resided before coming to Hankinson.

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February 13, 1913

#### BABY PORTNER

The four months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Portner died Saturday, Feb. 8th, after a brief illness. The little one had been frail from birth. The funeral was held Sunday, services being conducted at St. Philip's Church by Rev. Fr. Bubic.

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February 13, 1913

P. H. Stenersen, former auditor of Richland County and well known in this vicinity, died suddenly of heart failure at Hunter, ND., yesterday afternoon. Since retiring from the auditor's office he has been engaged as traveling salesman for Leach & Gamble of Wahpeton. Deceased was 53 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

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Word was received here recently of the death of J. B. Herbert, better known as Judge Herbert, a former well known resident of Hankinson. The oldest son (Donald) also died about the same time of typhoid fever. Judge Herbert had charge of the Opera House here



for several years and after leaving Hankinson was on the road with his wife conducting public entertainments. He was stricken with a fatal illness in Washington state a year or more ago but lived until he could be taken to the old home in Iowa. Here he passed away, and the oldest son was stricken about the same time. The widow has the sympathy of many friends here in her bereavement.

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February 13, 1913

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swanson was again visited by the Grim Reaper this week, their youngest son (Carl Gustaf) having passed away Tuesday after a brief illness. He was 2 years and one month old. Pneumonia following a light attack of measles was the cause of death.

This is the second child to fall a victim of pneumonia in the Swanson household, a 7 year old son having died on Monday of last week. The funeral will be held today at the Swedish Lutheran Church in Lien Township where the family resided for many years before moving to Hankinson.

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February 20, 1913

Mrs. John Cocourek, the aged mother of Mrs. Wm. Klar, and a pioneer settler in the reservation country south of town, died suddenly yesterday. She was visiting at a neighbor's and was taken with a hemorrhage, passing away a few minutes later.

Deceased was 72 years old and is survived by the husband who has reached the advanced age of 86. The stricken husband has the sympathy of all in the loss of his helpmate. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

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February 20, 1913

The little five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Defee died Sunday night from complications following an attack of measles.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning, services being conducted at the Catholic Church by Rev. Fr. Bubic. The stricken family have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little one.

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February 27, 1913

The death of Herman Manske, Sr., is reported from Goodrich, ND., while visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Herman Mittiag. Mr. Manske was visiting with relatives here recently and his death came suddenly, the cause being dropsy of the heart.

He leaves a wife and family, Mrs. Reuben Worner of this village being one of his daughters. The remains were laid at rest in the Lutheran Cemetery, Rev. T. Hinck conducting the services.

J. W. Worner, undertaker, of Wahpeton took charge of the remains of Herman Manske on Tuesday last.

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February 27, 1913

H. C. Hoffman arrived home Monday from Battle Creek, NB., where he was called by the death of his aged father. Deceased was 66 years old, having been born at Berwalda in Neimark, German on March 14th 1847.

For the past forty years he had been a sufferer from diabetes and a sore on his foot which refused to yield to medical treatment led him to go to Excelsior Springs.

A gangrenous condition of the member necessitated amputation and death followed shortly after the operation. He leaves a widow and was the father of eighteen children, thirteen of whom survive him. There are 41 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral was held at Fremont, Nebraska.

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March 6, 1913

#### FATAL ACCIDENT

FAIRMOUNT, ND., Feb. 28th....This community was greatly shocked Thursday afternoon by the horrible details of the death of May Swanson, 14 year old daughter of Matt Swanson, a farmer living two miles northeast of DeLong.

The little girl had accompanied her father, who was working with a manure spreader. At the time of the accident she was behind the machine, with her father not aware of her presence. When the machine started the little girl was caught and mortal injuries inflicted from which death ensued in a short time.

The father was almost inconsolable after the accident. He is one of the substantial farmers of Orange Township and owns a farm in the township.

The accident occurred about 3:30 PM Thursday afternoon and the little girl lived until about 7:0'clock. One of the spikes of the machine had entered the side of the face just below the temple and an arm and shoulder were dislocated. At the time of the accident the father was unaware of the little girl's presence. She was running along behind the machine and had one hand on one of the spikes. Mr. Swanson threw the machine into gear and this threw the little girl into it. It was quickly stopped but the injuries inflicted were severe ones.

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March 6, 1913

Mrs. D. Waterhouse left this week for Chicago in response to a message announcing the death of a sister.

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March 6, 1913

#### LOUIS LEIM

Louis Leim was found dead in bed by members of his family returning home from church Sunday morning. He had complained of feeling unwell in the morning but told the family to go to church and he would remain in bed for a few hours. His health had apparently been good and the sudden end is ascribed to heart failure.

Deceased was a native of Frankfort, Germany, where he was born 60 years ago. Twenty one years ago this month he arrived in Richland County with his family, coming direct from the fatherland. He purchased a farm near Mantador from Chas. Hein and resided there until two years ago last fall when he decided to become a resident of Hankinson.

He was highly regarded by those who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance and his sudden end was a great shock. He is survived by a widow and four children: Otto, who lives at Turtle Lake, ND., Gustaf, whose home is at Wilson, WI., Albert, who has just rented the Wm. H. Berndt farm in Elma, and Miss Clara, who is still at home. All arrived home in time for the funeral which is being held this afternoon at the Lutheran Church, Rev. J. P. Klausler conducting the services.

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March 13, 1913

Mrs. August Bohn received a message last week announcing the death of her brother, Wm. Hammermeister of Reedsburg, WI., and left for that place at once to attend the funeral. The deceased was a resident and owned a farm near here formerly.

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March 20, 1913

The sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Martin, which occurred at the Breckenridge Hospital early Monday morning, was a great shock to her many friends. Deceased was taken to the hospital for an operation and after it was successfully performed had been spending a few days recuperating at the home of her brother, Sheriff Budack, in Wahpeton. Arrangements had been made for her return here Monday morning, but a relapse ensued and she passed away about the hour it was expected she would reach home.

The remains were brought home Tuesday morning and the funeral is being held today at the Lutheran Church, Rev. Klausler conducting the services. Deceased is survived by the husband and four small children as well as her aged parents and several sisters and brothers. She was brought up in this vicinity and her untimely death is mourned by a large circle of sorrowing friends.

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April 3, 1913

#### BABY NOVACK

The baby daughter of J. A. Novack passed away today at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Novack, at their home south of town. The little one was thirteen months old and its mother died at the time of its birth. The sympathy of all goes out to the stricken father and grandparents in their loss.

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April 10, 1913

Word was received here Sunday of the death of W. H. Wood at Minneapolis. No particulars have been learned further than that he passed away Friday or Saturday and that the funeral was set for Monday or Tuesday at the old home in River Falls, WI.

Deceased was formerly in business in Hankinson, running a store in the old Peitz building from 1899 until 1901 and later for a few months, in the building now known as the bakery. For several years he has been a traveling salesman for a glove house and his territory extended from Minneapolis to the Pacific coast. He was a charter member of Hankinson Lodge No. 57, A. F. & A. M., and also a member of the local Yeoman Lodge.

He is survived by the wife, one son (Claud) and two married daughters. He visited Hankinson occasionally on his trips and news of his death is received with regret by our people generally.

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April 10, 1913

H. L. Lenzen received news of the death of his brother, John Buscher, at Turtle Lake, this state, last Friday. The funeral was held at Breckenridge Tuesday.

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April 10, 1913

George J. Goodhue, Jr., a brother of Mrs. S. P. Ireland, died at Spokane, WA., on April 7th. G. L. Ireland accompanied the remains to Stevens Point, WI., where interment was made in the family lot.

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April 17, 1913



Mrs. L. J. Okerland, wife of one of the prominent farmers of northern Roberts County, died at her home thirteen miles south of town last Saturday. Deceased was about 55 years old and had been an invalid for several years.

A sorrowing husband and a family of grown children survive her.

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April 17, 1913

Friends here have received word from Mrs. Dunlap of the death of her husband, Willis A. Dunlap, which occurred recently. The Dunlap family resided here for about three years. Mr. Dunlap having charge of the Opera House. Both were members of the theatrical profession, Mrs. D. being a talented actress. After leaving here they were members of troupes that made only the principal cities of the country.

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April 17, 1913

#### FOUND INFANT'S BODY

WIMBLEDON, ND., April 22nd...The body of a newly born infant, fully matured, was found beside the Soo railroad tracks three miles from the city. The child evidently had been thrown from a train, and the condition of the body indicates that its birth took place on the train.

Officials have been unable to fix the exact time that the body was thrown from the train. They believe, however, that the child was alive when hurled into the ditch. The body was entirely nude. This is the second case of this nature within a few weeks, another occurring near Hankinson.

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April 24, 1913

#### KILLED by G.N. TRAIN

##### Former Hankinson Resident Meets Accidental Death

LARIMORE, ND., April 29th....Oscar Dahl, aged 32, of Bowbells, ND., went to his death under the wheels of a Great Northern freight train after being warned against attempting to ride on the train that snuffed out his life.

Dahl was picked up two miles west of Larimore by a freight crew. One leg was severed below the knee and the other above the knee. He had been lying on the track for about a half hour, losing much blood, and shortly after noon died at the Northwood Hospital, where he was taken.

The accident victim boarded the train in Grand Forks after he had been warned against attempting to ride, and after the conductor had refused to allow him passage.

He had first entered the caboose and asked that he be allowed to ride, saying that he would pay his way. The conductor informed him the freight would not carry passengers and Dahl repeated his offer of cash. The conductor, however, refused to permit him to ride.

That was the last seen of him till the engine crew of a following freight discovered him lying on the track west of Larimore.

Sheriff Benson was in Larimore and saw the wounded man. He talked to him, saying that he lived in Bowbells and giving his father's address. The latter will reach Northwood today to claim the body.

Yesterday afternoon when announcement was received of Dahl's death, Sheriff Benson and Coroner F. E. Murphy went to Northwood to investigate the case.

There may be an inquest, but no definite decision has been made on that point.

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May 1, 1913

H. C. Hoffman, left Friday for Battle Creek, NB., to attend the funeral of his brother. The brother's death followed that of his father by only a few weeks.

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May 1, 1913

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Frankfurth left Tuesday night for Tomahawk, WI., to attend the funeral of Mr. Frankfurth's sister, Mrs. Wm. Krieg, a former resident of this city. Deceased had been in poor health for some time but a fatal ending was not expected and came as a great shock to friends of the family.

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May 1, 1913

#### DEATH OF A. A. MILLER

##### Well Known Business Man Passes Away Suddenly

August A. Miller, a prominent business man of our city and a resident since pioneer days, died suddenly last Friday of acute dilation of the heart after an illness of less than twenty-four hours.

After the mid day meal on Thursday he complained of not feeling well and laid down for a nap. Later he was found unconscious and medical aid was hastily summoned. Every effort was made to revive him but on Friday evening the last spark of life fled and he passed away peacefully.

Deceased was born Jan. 14th, 1872, in New York City, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller. The father died when he was a young lad of four years and the widow and two children moved to Dakota. Here his mother was again married (to John Wendt) and August made his home with the Chas. Hein family until he was married on April 25th, 1898, to Miss Lizzie Hengel. Of this union two children survive: Ervin, aged 13, and August R. aged ten months. Besides the widow and two children, he is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Ernestine Wendt, and five sisters: Mrs. Wm. Pelvit, Mrs. Henry Krause, Mrs. Percy Reynolds, Mrs. Herman Weber and Mrs. Walter Gerber, all of whom were present at the funeral.

At the time of his death, deceased was a member of the firm of Miller & Umbreit, the firm having bought the market of J. F. Lawler & Co., a few months ago. Deceased was well known throughout this section, having resided here since boyhood. He was a member of the local fire department and of the M. W. A. and carried \$1,000 life insurance, in the organization last named. He was industrious and honest in his dealings with his fellow men and was esteemed and respected by all.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning, services being conducted at St. Philip's Church by Rev. Fr. Bubik. Friends to the number of over two hundred were present to pay their last mark of respect to one who was universally esteemed and whose death is sincerely mourned. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the stricken widow and fatherless little boys.

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May 8, 1913

Mrs. Max Witt, who moved here from Hankinson with her husband a year ago, died very suddenly at her home on 2nd St. Tuesday evening of septic peritonitis. Mrs. Witt was 34 years old and was born in Carver County.

She leaves a husband and two small children, 4 and 6 years old, to mourn her loss. Short funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday at 7 PM., and the remains were taken to Ortonville the same evening for burial. ...Breckenridge Telegram...

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May 8, 1913

#### CUT DOWN IN PRIME

##### Typhoid Claims Robert E. Neumann as Victim

Robert E. Neumann died at the Breckenridge Hospital last Friday afternoon at 2 PM. from typhoid fever. While his condition was known to be serious, the fatal termination was hardly expected and came as a great shock to the many friends of the deceased.

The remains were brought to the home in our city Saturday morning and the funeral held Monday afternoon. After a short service at the home the casket was removed to the Lutheran Church. The edifice was filled to overflowing with sorrowing friends. Rev. J. P. Klausler conducted the services and interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery.

Deceased was a native of Richland County, having been born near Great Bend twenty-three years ago. While he was a small boy his father, Fred Neumann, removed to the farm in Brightwood Township which he still occupies. Here the deceased grew to manhood and resided until he entered the government mail service as rural carrier about three years ago. He was married to Miss Lillie Bladow and the stricken widow, little more than a girl, has the sincere sympathy of all in her great bereavement.

The writer deems it a privilege to pay a personal tribute to the deceased. During the past year he has been closely associated with Robert in his official duties and learned to respect and honor him for his sincere attention to his duties, his honesty, his sunny disposition, his devotion to his young wife, his unfailing courtesy and sterling worth as a man. He gave his patrons the best that was in him, never slighting his work or failing to give the best service possible. Quiet and unassuming, his strict adherence to what he deemed the right leaves an example of which his friends may well be proud.

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May 15, 1913

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rice returned Monday from New York state where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Rice's mother. ....Wahpeton Times.

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May 15, 1913

#### DEATH OF E. REYNOLDS

##### Well Known Resident Passes Away at Lidgerwood

Ernest E. Reynolds died at Lidgerwood Monday morning at 6 AM after an illness of several months. His ailment was a rare one (enlargement of the spleen) and the services of the best medical men in the country availed nothing.

Deceased was born at Taylor Falls, MN., and would have been 31 years old on Oct. 1st of this year. He grew to manhood there and seven years ago located in Richland County,



residing alternately at Lidgerwood and Hankinson. Until very recently he was employed in a restaurant at Geneseo. Five years ago he married Miss Marie Husted, who survives him. There are no children.

Deceased was the youngest of a family of eleven children, nine boys and two girls, and his death is the first break in the family circle. His aged mother, nearly 90, is also alive. The father died in February of this year.

Deceased was a member of the Hankinson homestead of the American Yeoman and carried \$2,000 insurance in the order.

The remains were shipped to the old home at Taylor Falls Monday night where there the funeral will be held today.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the young widow and other relatives in their loss.

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June 5, 1913

#### F. REINKE is DEAD

##### Pioneer Resident Passes Away After Short Illness

Frank J. Reinke, one of the pioneer settlers of Richland County and widely known, died at Sweetgrass, MT., Tuesday from blood poisoning resulting from a slight injury to his leg.

Deceased left a few weeks ago for a tour through the Canadian northwest and Montana and was so well pleased with the latter that he filed on a homestead near Sweetgrass, also making other real estate investments there. He was slightly injured in some manner unknown here, and blood poisoning following resulted as above.

Frank J. Reinke, was born on April 7th, 1845, in Zoxhave, Germany, and was therefore 58 years old at the time of his death. He came to America in 1873, locating first in Chicago and two years later removed to Elmwood, WI., where he engaged in farming. In 1883 he came to Richland County and in 1887 was married to Miss Veronica Manikowski. Of this union twelve children were born, six boys and six girls, the oldest now 26 years of age and the youngest 5. He was a kind and indulgent husband and father and gave his children every advantage possible in the way of education, and his large family was his special pride. He also leaves three brothers: Thomas and Joseph of Elmwood, WI., John who is in Germany, and one sister, Mrs. August Stabenow of Breckenridge. He was esteemed and respected by his friends and neighbors and held many positions of trust in Brandenburg Township where he resided for many years.

The body will reach Hankinson tonight and the funeral services will be held at St. Joe Church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Grandma Stach died at the home of her son Herman Stach northwest of town yesterday. She was 82 years old. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Deceased is survived by three sons residing in this vicinity: Herman, with whom she made her home, Carl Stach, Jr., and Fred Stach. Deceased was a kindly old lady and had many close friends among the early settlers.

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